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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION, }  
NEW YORK, February 25th, 1861. }

*To the Hon. the President of the Senate of the State of New York:*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Commissioners of Emigration, for the year ending 1860.

The appendix, containing the various tables and documents referred to in the report, is prepared, but from the desire to insure accuracy in details it is not now sent, but will be communicated during next week.

I am, with respect,

G. C. VERPLANCK.

*President Commissioners of Emigration.*

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# REPORT.

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*To the Legislature of the State of New York:*

The Commissioners of Emigration respectfully present their annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1860.

The year 1860 presented the same striking contrast, stated in the last annual report of this Commission, in respect to 1858 and '59, compared with all the preceding years since 1847, during which the Commissioners of Emigration have discharged the important trust committed to them, in the greatly diminished number of emigrants who arrived at this port (as well as elsewhere in the United States), and in their improved state as to health, means, and general condition. There was no severe or general epidemic disease prevailing among emigrant passengers either on shipboard or after landing. The number of patients, or of entirely destitute and helpless persons in the hospitals, or otherwise obtaining relief from this Commission, has seldom risen much above the lessened number of 1859, whilst the improvements introduced by the experience of the Commissioners and their officers, have placed all the establishments under their immediate charge in a state of great order and efficiency. Thus the cares and labors of the Commissioners have been materially diminished, and although the decreased numbers of persons paying commutation continued to keep down the income of the Commission much below that of the years preceding 1858, yet the improved economy of their establishments, and the lessened demand upon them for relief, including county claims, enabled them to meet the current expenditure of the year, and to extinguish the debts reported in former years, with the exception of the debt secured by mortgage on their real estate, and contracted principally in the purchase or improvement of their lands.

Their labors and responsibilities have also been lessened by the operation of the last law in relation to the removal of the Quar-

antine. The details of the subject, and their views in relation to it, will be found in a subsequent part of this report.

The whole number of passengers landed at this port during the year 1860, was 155,371. Of these 50,209 were citizens, or persons not subject to bonds or commutation; and 105,162 were aliens for whom commutation was paid, or bonds executed, showing an increase in alien emigrants of 25,840 more than in 1859, and 26,573 more than in 1858, but being 78,611 less than in the year 1857, and 37,180 less than 1856; whilst the proportion to the average of former years, since 1847, is much less than half.

Of these emigrants, 47,330 were from Ireland, 37,899 from Germany, 11,361 from England, and 8,572 from other countries.

The Commissioners have much gratification in stating that while the number of alien emigrants arrived during the year shows an increase over the years 1858 and 1859 of some 22 per cent., yet the number of destitute and diseased chargeable to the Commission in their institutions on Ward's Island and temporarily furnished with board and lodging in the city, and relieved and provided for in the various counties, shows no increase over the year 1859, and is nearly 6,000 less than in 1858, and less than in any previous year.

The general supervision of all the extensive and varied business of the Commission continued during the first part of the year 1860, to be discharged by the late vice president, Eleazer Crabtree, Esq. In the month of August last, this excellent officer and esteemed and honored citizen died after a short illness, from ship fever, contracted in the discharge of duties to which he was prompted by his usual active benevolence and humanity. His death was felt as a public loss, not only by all connected with this Commission either officially or from their course of business, but by the larger class of our citizens by whom he had long been known and esteemed. His services to this Board, and the thousands who have fallen under its care or protection during his executive administration of much of its concerns, were rendered more acceptable to the public by his high and honorable character, and his uniform courtesy and amiable deportment.

After much consideration of the subject, the Board determined on restoring the office of General Agent, as it existed in the first years of this Commission, united with the office of secretary. The long experience and tried ability of the present secretary, Bernard Casserly, seemed, in the judgment of the Commissioners, to



qualify him eminently for this position, and he has discharged its duties to their entire satisfaction.

Cyrus Curtiss, Esq., has been elected vice-president, to preside and discharge the duties of the president in case of his absence or inability, but without any of the office or executive duties of the former vice-president, all of which are now discharged by the secretary.

The details of the various operations of the Commission and their officers during the year 1860, present the following results—much smaller in number under most of the heads than in former years, but yet showing a large amount of relief afforded and good effected, without any public charge :

Number in Emigrant Refuge and Hospital, Ward's		
Island, Jan. 1st, 1860 .....	764	
Number admitted during the year.....	3,701	
Number born there during the year .....	264	
Total number cared for and treated .....	—	4,729
Number of sick sent from office to the New York		
Hospital during the year 1860.....	67	
Number of sick sent from office to St. Vincent's		
Hospital .....	5	
Total cases sent to both hospitals.....	—	72
Number of lunatic emigrants in City Asylum, Jan.		
1st, 1860.....	41	
Number admitted during the year.....	41	
Total number of lunatic emigrants .....	—	82
Of which there left the Asylum, viz :		
Number discharged cured.....	23	
Number died.....	2	
Number whose term of five years had expired	16	
Number transferred to Emigrant Lunatic Asy-		
lum, W. Island.....	27	
Total discharges .....	68	
Number of lunatic emigrants in City Asylum		
on 1st January, 1861, chargeable to the		
Commission .....	14	
Number of cases of small-pox chargeable to the Commis-		
sioners of Emigration admitted to Small-pox Hospital,		
Blackwell's Island, during the year 1860 .....		115

Number discharged cured.....	88	
Number died.....	5	
Total discharges.....	93	
Number remaining on 1st of January, 1861, chargeable to the Commission .....	22	
Number of persons sent back to Europe at their own request .....	67	
Number of persons sent back to Europe, and at expense of consignees of vessels.....	33	
Total number sent back to Europe .....	—	100
Number of persons forwarded to various places inland from Castle Garden, at expense of the Commission.....	206	
Number forwarded to various places inland by agent at Albany.....	27	
Number forwarded by agent at Buffalo .....	56	
Number forwarded by agent at Rochester .....	12	
Total number so forwarded .....	—	301
Number of persons temporarily relieved by this Commis- sion at residences of parties, too sick to be removed to the hospital.....		122
Number temporarily supplied with board and lodg- ing in the city .....	3,242	
Number temporarily supplied with board and lodg- ing by agent at Buffalo .....	1,476	
Number temporarily supplied with board and lodg- ing by agent at Albany .....	397	
Total number so relieved .....	—	5,115
Number of out-door poor in the city buried at the expense of the Commission .....	30	
Number of interments from institutions on Ward's Island in City Cemetery, at the expense of this Commission .....	228	
Total number buried.....	—	258
Number of males provided with situations at the Intelligence Office and Labor Exchange.....	2,220	
Number of females provided with situations .....	4,401	
Number of both sexes provided with situations by agent at Buffalo .....	684	

Number of both sexes provided with situations by agent at Albany.....	412
Total number provided with employment ...	7,717
Whole number relieved and forwarded in and from the several counties of the state, chargeable to this Commission .....	2,104
Grand total of destitute alien emigrants landed at the port of New York during the past five years, who were relieved, forwarded, and provided with employment, &c., by this Commission in the State and city of New York during the year 1860.....	20,715
Number of days spent in Emigrant Hospital, Ward's Island.....	173,649
Number of days spent in Emigrant Refuge, Ward's Island .....	89,752
Total number of days in both .....	263,401
Amount of money received at office for recently arrived emigrants .....	\$2,864 96
Amount of money received at office of the Irish Emigrant Society from friends of recently arrived emigrants, and applied to the forwarding of such emigrants, chargeable to the Commission.....	\$3,219 49

*Emigrant Refuge and Hospital, Ward's Island.*

The Commissioners hold in fee one hundred and six acres on Ward's Island, together with appurtenant water-rights and marsh partly covered with water. These lands were purchased, as stated in former reports, from time to time, at prices much less than that for which adjoining lands are now sold, and were paid for either from the annual income or from funds obtained on mortgage, with which debt the property, greatly increased in value in itself, as well as by the buildings and other improvements, is still encumbered.

The tract has also been increased in size, convenience, and value during the last four years, by filling in, and building a stone sea-wall along the shore, which was performed chiefly by labor of the inmates. Their labor has also been applied by the superintendent to the draining, grading and leveling the grounds, and similar improvements conducive to health and convenience. The



buildings and grounds are amply supplied with Croton water, brought by a pipe under the waters of the Sound, and carried up to a large embanked reservoir, which is kept filled. This, besides securing a regular supply of water, affords security against fire, and gives a cheap and abundant supply of ice. There is a broad, substantial private wharf belonging to the establishment, with spacious sheds, boat-house, and other conveniences.

The buildings, as heretofore reported and described in the several annual reports of this Board as they were successively erected, can accommodate more than double the number that now occupy them. On the 1st January, 1860, there were in the buildings 764 inmates; the number on the 1st of January, 1861, was 1,068. Most of the buildings erected in the earlier years of the Commission were of wood, and, from want of means, slight in their construction; some of these, being much decayed, have been removed. Those erected since 1850 are of brick, well and durably built, and in perfect order. The hospitals are detached buildings, with a large ward with its appendages, on each story, with windows on all sides, and spacious open grounds. They are without architectural pretension, but our experience has shown them to be on the best plan for hospital buildings, whenever there is sufficient ground-space, being unsurpassed in convenience and comfort, besides having great security against fire, or the communication of those infectious diseases which often break out or spread widely in large sanitary establishments.

The other buildings, for the reception of aged or chronically diseased poor, for lying-in women, for the nurseries, for wash and bake house, for residences for the superintendent and physicians, all of them plain and simple, are convenient for their several purposes, and entirely separate from one another.

The whole cost of buildings and improvements on Ward's Island is about 260,000. A portion of this sum, spent in the earlier buildings (which were useful for the time), may be considered as sunk; but the more important works were economically as well as durably constructed, and it is probable that equal accommodation for the objects of such an institution, exclusive of the price of lands, could not be obtained for a less sum than the whole amount laid out in buildings. Nor could an equal accommodation in lands and buildings for similar benevolent purposes, now be procured in or near the city of New York for less than half a million of dollars, which is much above the whole cost of the present Ward's Island establishment.



The cost of the wharves, grading, supply of water, filling in and sea-wall, has been more than repaid in the increased value of the whole property, as well as in immediate use to the establishment.

Louis D. Pilsbury filled the office of superintendent of Ward's Island from July 1, 1859, to July 31, 1860, when he resigned.

Mr. Pilsbury succeeded his father, Amos Pilsbury, to whose economy, system and efficiency, our former reports have been witness.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Pilsbury, the Commissioners selected for the office James P. Fagan. Mr. Fagan was well known to most of the Commissioners from many years of former faithful and efficient service in their employment, though for the last two years he had been engaged in other avocations. He immediately entered upon the duties of the office, and has fulfilled the expectations confidently entertained of his fidelity and fitness for the station.

The general care of the establishment on Ward's Island is confided to a standing committee, appointed for the year, who make frequent visits of inspection. The Island is also visited from time to time by the other Commissioners, and occasional meetings of the Board are held there.

The whole number of inmates, whether diseased in the hospital, or infirm and helpless in the other department, during the year, was 4,729, being 368 more than in 1859, and 2,177 less than in the year preceding. The average number at any one time was about 722. The net cost of support of the emigrant hospital and refuge was \$58,913.42, being \$4,023 more than in 1859, but \$17,330 less than in 1858, and \$49,932 less than in 1857, amounting to little more than one-half the expense of that year, and one-third the expense in 1855, or in several preceding years. The number provided for was indeed less than in the earlier years; but the economy, with equal comfort and liberality of supplies, was much greater than the proportionate diminution of numbers. The whole number of days spent by the inmates of the hospital and refuge during the year in those institutions being 263,401, gives an average of 722 persons throughout the year. The average annual cost of support, including the compensation of physicians and surgeons, the salaries and wages of officers and nurses, and all other expenses on the Island, was nearly \$81.60 ahead; or, exclusive of these salaries of medical and other officers, and wages of subaltern employees, about \$58 per head for their whole

cost for the year, including special hospital expenses. This increase of proportional cost over that of 1858 and 1859 is mainly due to the necessary expenses attending the opening of new wards for the reception of typhus fever cases, and the expensive treatment of that disease. Of the above average of 722 persons sustained and aided in the Ward's Island institution, there was an average of 476 hospital patients, and 246 in the refuge department. It is difficult to separate the accounts so as to show the precise expense of each class, but the hospital patients, of course, receive much the largest proportional share.

Abundant supplies of vegetables, as well as of poultry, eggs, &c., are raised on the extensive grounds, and applied to the use of the establishment, thus so far lessening the amount of money expenditure.

The diet is generally better than in many similar institutions, and not inferior to the best. The reduced state in which many patients are received, has made it a principle, as well of economy as humanity, to provide the most nourishing food proper for the case. The whole cost, including in many cases not expensive clothing, &c., it will be seen, is, therefore, during the last year, one dollar and fifty-seven cents a head per week.

The following summary gives the aggregate results of the whole of these establishments, including the hospitals proper as well as the refuge department:

Number of inmates in institution on January		
1st, 1860.....	764	
admitted during the year.....	3,701	
of births in do .....	264	
Total number cared for and treated.....	————	4,729
Number discharged during the year.....	3,433	
of deaths do .....	228	
Total number.....	————	3,661
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Number remaining on 31st December, 1860.....		1,068
of days spent in hospital.....	173,649	
of days spent in refuge.....	89,752	
Total number of days.....		<u>263,401</u>

The school for children, who are under the charge of the Commissioners, is now kept up as a ward school of the city, the Commissioners providing a commodious apartment, and paying for certain expenses. The arrangement is found beneficial.

*Medical and Surgical administration of the hospitals at Ward's Island, and their statistics for the year.*

The hospital department is administered on the system adopted in July, 1855, as reported in 1857. The medical department proper, is under the charge of a salaried physician, wholly resident on the Island, with as many salaried assistants as the hospital service may require from time to time. George Ford, M. D., who has had the advantage of several years' practical experience on a large scale, in various medical positions in the hospitals of this Commission, during periods when the wards were filled with the greatest number of patients and varieties of disease, was, in July, 1858, appointed physician-in-chief at Ward's Island, and has since discharged the duties of that station with fidelity and success. He resides on the Island, and devotes himself exclusively to the service of the institution. The lessened number of patients has not required the services of more than one resident medical assistant. This place has been filled during the first part of the year by F. Simrock, M. D. He was succeeded by Dr. Guleke, long an assistant surgeon in this establishment.

The surgical department is continued under the charge of J. Murray Carnochan, M. D., as surgeon-in-chief, who visits the surgical wards at times fixed by the by-laws, and as often in addition as the surgical service may demand. He performs all important operations.

The number receiving medical or surgical aid was below the average of the years preceding, except 1859, there being 3,863 cases treated in the hospital, against 6,147 in 1856, 6,893 in 1857, 5,067 in 1858, and 3,668 in 1859.

These numbers, in both instances, included only the more serious cases requiring regular hospital treatment; slighter sickness or chronic cases, requiring occasional professional aid only, are treated in the refuge department.

Although the numbers received in the establishment were less, yet the proportion of patients in the hospitals, and of others requiring occasional medical attention in the refuge, to the whole number of inmates of the Ward's Island establishment, has continued to be this year, as well as in the three years preceding, larger than formerly. The results of the practice, both medical and surgical, compare advantageously with the statistics of any similar establishments.

During the first half of the year, the patients were fewer than



they had ever been for any equal period of time; but during the last six months of 1860, the admissions increased so as to exceed the number under treatment at any time last year, though still far below the rate of many former years.

The establishment, generally, was kept free from any prevailing epidemic or infectious disease; though, in July last, circumstances compelled the admission of many cases of ship fever. Separate and insulated wards were appropriated to these patients, and there was no single instance of the disorder being communicated on the Island.

Of this class of patients there were 305, many of whom were received in a moribund state, which somewhat increased the ratio of mortality over that of last year.

Toward the close of the year, measles and scarlatina have appeared.

The unvarying experience of every successive year since the present hospitals were erected, has proved the incalculable advantages arising from the complete insulation of the several buildings, in securing ventilation and cleanliness, in the facility of changing wards, and cleaning and purifying infected ones, and in every way controlling and limiting the spread of infectious diseases.

For many of the earlier years of this establishment, purulent ophthalmia, introduced from abroad, and spreading itself through the wards, especially among the children, was a constant source of alarm and anxiety. The superior character of the present building, with all the other improvements of the last seven years, has happily enabled the institution to guard against this evil, expelling or controlling it when it appeared, so that its entire absence has been an ordinary subject of congratulation in our annual reports. During the last year, a number of cases of acute and chronic diseases of the eye were admitted into the ophthalmic wards, amounting to 182, of all classes. Purulent ophthalmia, at times, manifested itself, but was speedily arrested, without at any time becoming epidemic in any department of the Ward's Island establishment.

The following summary gives the aggregate results of the practice, both medical and surgical, during 1859. The details, as to the nature of diseases and other matters, will be found, as usual, in the medical and surgical reports appended to this report :

Cared for in the hospital during 1860 (including 461 remaining on 1st January, 1860), together with 264 births .....	3,863
Number discharged cured or relieved .....	3,014
“ died .....	190
“ remaining on 31st December, 1860 .....	659

In the refuge department, which has been appropriately termed for medical purposes the dispensary department of the institution, and which is regularly visited and inspected every day by the physician-in-chief or an assistant, there were 2,924 cases treated. There were 36 deaths of infants in the refuge, and 43 in the hospitals proper, the deaths of many of whom are to be attributed to the deaths or sickness of the mothers, or their inability to afford the natural nourishment. This result, however melancholy, is one which appears in a much greater ratio in the statistics of institutions here and in Europe, where any number of such infants is received.

The percentage of mortality in the hospital proper was, for 1860, 4.91 per cent. on all cases treated; and calculated on the discharges, a mode of estimation sometimes preferred, 6.30.

On all cases under treatment in hospital and refuge, the percentage of mortality was 3.10.

The average number of patients in the hospital throughout the year, both medical and surgical, was 480.

The surgical department continues to receive a larger proportion of patients than the other departments of the Ward's Island establishment. It has received, as usual, many cases requiring serious operations, arising from accidental or other injuries incident to the business and labors of a great city. It has also received a number of severe chronic cases. During the year many capital operations were performed in this department, as amputations, resection of bones, exsection of joints, generally with a successful result. The number of surgical cases treated was 1,078, of which 317 were discharged cured, and 18 died, showing a proportion of deaths, about 1.66 per cent. on all cases treated.

The reports of the chief physician and of the chief surgeon, with the table of diseases, &c., thereto appended, which will be found in the appendix to this report, present, as usual, many valuable and curious statistics of disease.

That serious defect of the provision for disease on Ward's Island repeatedly mentioned in former reports—the want of a prop-



erly constructed asylum for the insane, has, happily, been at length remedied, though not in time for occupation during 1860.

A spacious and substantial brick building of three stories, with a high basement, had been erected in 1854, with a view to various purposes required for the use of the establishment with the number of inmates which were then under the charge of the Commission, and which, it was thought probable, would not be materially lessened for some years. The diminished number, during the last three years, rendered the building no longer necessary for its original objects, and it was thought that it might, at a comparatively moderate expense, be converted into an asylum sufficient for all the purposes of this Commission. Plans were procured and approved, and the necessary alterations of the building commenced in October, 1860. They were nearly completed during the past year, and the establishment will be ready for the inspection and examination of the supervisors of the county (whose approval of all insane asylums is required by law), by the end of February, 1861. By means of additional brick work within, for the division of the wards and rooms, with external staircases to the several stories, a very effectual classification can be obtained, with accommodations in all respects convenient and comfortable. The building is situated at a sufficient distance from the other hospitals and edifices, and is surrounded by the lands of this Commission, of which it is intended to devote an ample space adjoining the asylum to separate yards and grounds for the male and female patients. Though without some of the advantages of larger and more costly establishments, it is believed that nothing will be wanting to the comfort and recovery, if possible, of the patients who may become chargeable to this Commission. In its situation, its grounds, water, and general salubrity, it will bear comparison with the best establishments of the kind.

During the past year, the insane chargeable to this institution, who could be safely kept in the wooden buildings temporarily fitted up for them, were received and treated there by the medical staff of the Island. There were 204 under treatment during the year, of whom 87 remained at the end of the year, and 57 were discharged cured or relieved to the city; 27 were removed to Blackwell's Island in consequence of unsuitableness of the buildings for their peculiar state, 21 were transferred for other maladies to different wards, 5 eloped, and 3 died.

This necessity of removing violent or other peculiar cases from



want of proper accommodation, it is trusted, will henceforth be effectually obviated.

*Landing place for emigrant passengers at Castle Garden.*

The establishment at Castle Garden for the exclusive landing place of emigrants, under the authority of the Act of 1855, for the protection of emigrants, has now had its utility confirmed by the experience of a fifth year.

The able and efficient superintendent, John A. Kennedy, who first organized this department and to whom we are indebted for much of its usefulness, continued to discharge the duties of this station until June last, when he resigned on accepting the appointment of superintendent-general of the police of the Metropolitan district. The duties of his station have been transferred to the secretary and general agent, by whom they have since been efficiently performed. It may be observed, that the combination of these duties with others of the general agent, is now made more practical, by the removal of all the offices of the Commission in the city to Castle Garden.

The report of the superintendent and general agent, with accompanying tables, appended to this report, exhibits many interesting and important details, of which not the least valuable and important are the statements of the relative proportions of sailing and steam vessels, bringing passengers, the constantly increasing proportion of steamers in the business, their respective national flags, and the ports from which they sailed.

By comparison with former years, it is shown that the number of steamers landing passengers at Castle Garden, has increased from 22, bringing 5,111 passengers in 1856, to 109, bringing 34,247 passengers in 1860. The relative proportion of passengers in steamers, as compared with sailing vessels, is even more striking than in 1859. In that year, the average number brought by steamers was about 230 against about 184, showing a difference in favor of the former of 49 persons; the average number brought by steamers last year was 314 against 199 by sailing vessels, showing a difference in favor of the steamers of 115 passengers per vessel.

The statistics collected and preserved at the emigrant depot, as to emigrants, their nations, and their destination in this country, with other details, are curious and instructive, and gradually form a body of valuable information for legislative and financial uses.

The number of persons who landed at Castle Garden was 108,682 (including many not subject to bonds or commutation), arriving in 482 vessels, from 14 different ports.

None of these vessels were crowded with passengers, as often occurred in former years, the average number in each vessel being 225. Register entries have been made of the intended or avowed destination of each passenger, a table of which accompanies this report. Of these, 56,131 reported their intended destination to be the State of New York, 12,926 Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 10,776 to New England, 4,938 to the southern states, and 16,828 to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and California, and 7,083 to Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Canada, &c., &c.

The plan of enabling families destined for the interior to proceed on their journey without sacrifice of their property, by making small advances on a pledge of baggage or other portable property, without interest or any additional charge for storage or otherwise, produces great good, effected with small cost.

The experience of four years has shown the value of this plan, and it has since been continued regularly with the best effect. Thus assistance has been rendered to many who might otherwise have become the prey of fraud, or have fallen into destitution, whilst the character of the assistance was such as not to lessen the feeling of independent self-reliance necessary to self-support and success in all callings.

There has been advanced for this object, during 1860, the sum of \$1,756 to 173 families. Of this amount, \$1,658.50 has already been repaid by 168 of these families.

Of the whole amount advanced since this plan was adopted in August, 1856, viz., \$19,795, there remains due \$1,541.75 by 131 families. The table in the appendix shows the annual amounts since 1856.

A considerable quantity of baggage unclaimed and unredeemed, has accumulated in the storerooms at Castle Garden, appropriated for baggage rooms, much of which, from the length of time, is deteriorated, or has, indeed, become already of little value, and is becoming an incumbrance to the establishment. It is respectfully suggested that the Commissioners should be allowed, in their discretion, with such guards as the law might provide, to dispose of, by public auction, such baggage left in pledge or remaining unclaimed after a stated term. The proceeds should be applied



to liquidate the advance, and the excess, if any, as also the proceeds of the unclaimed effects, held for the benefit of the owner, whenever he might appear.

The arrangements of the department for letters and messages for the emigrants, have been of excellent effect. During the year 1860, there were 1,867 letters written for newly arrived passengers, to which 713 answers were received at Castle Garden, containing \$7,654.45. Besides this, remittances amounting to \$7,133.79, were also received in anticipation of the arrival of the passengers, not including the two several amounts of \$2,864.96 and \$3,219.49, mentioned in page 7 of this report, as having been received at this office, and at the office of the Irish emigrant society, and applied to the forwarding of recently arrived emigrants. In addition, numerous messages were received from emigrant societies and from individuals, to inform passengers on their landing, of funds being ready at their disposal when they should arrive, with the necessary information respecting them.

The lease under which Castle Garden was held by the Commissioners expired in May, 1859. The title of this property, with the building, wharf, &c., is in litigation between the State and the city of New York, and the case is now before the Supreme Court. Whatever may be the decision as to the legal ownership, in the judgment of the Commissioners, the renewal of this lease is important for the protection of the helpless emigrant, and the best interests of humanity.

Under the authority of the Comptroller of the city of New York, the possession and lease by the Commission have been extended temporarily, and will probably continue under the city title until the settlement of the legal question between the city and the State.

*The Quarantine and Marine Hospital, &c.*

In their annual report for 1859, the Commissioners of Emigration stated the difficulties, arising from the obscurities and apparent contradictions, under the several acts relating to their duties and rights, and those of the Quarantine Commissioners, and the doubtful legal and constitutional right of applying any part of the income collected from alien emigrants by commutation, for their support and assistance, to the general purposes of the protection of the public health. They then hoped and expected that the Legislature of 1860 would not only clear up all such difficulties, but relieve this Board, according to the views they have



repeatedly expressed to the Legislature, from all care and responsibility as to the Quarantine and Marine Hospital. But the Legislature adjourned without any decisive action on any of the bills introduced for the permanent regulation of the Marine Hospital. Happily for the public welfare, the good understanding between the highly respectable and efficient Quarantine Commission and this Board led to the continuance of arrangements similar to those of the last year, which effectually attained the great objects of both Boards, in respect to the Marine Hospital and the public health. As stated in full in our last year's report, the act of 1859, in relation to the Quarantine and Marine Hospital, taken in connection with other unrepealed provisions of former acts in regard to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Emigration, admitted of contradictory interpretations. Yet it seemed to the counsel and committees of this Board that, under these enactments, either the Quarantine Commissioners or the Commissioners of Emigration, acting in good faith and with the concurrence of the other Commission, might legally maintain and administer the temporary Floating Hospital, or a Marine Hospital, or Quarantine Institution.

The Commissioners of Emigration, after much deliberation, and acting with the best understanding and full conference with the Quarantine Commissioners and their officers, came to the determination that it was not advisable for this Board to take charge of the Floating Hospital, and that it could be administered as the law stood, and with regard to all circumstances, more efficiently and with better results as to the public service, under the authority of the other Commission, who had planned and prepared the establishment. The Commissioners of Emigration agreed to support at their charge, either on the Floating Hospital, or at the Small-Pox Hospital (according to the disease,) all patients chargeable to the Commutation Fund, and also to provide and pay for most of the current expenses of the Floating Hospital, leaving to the other Commissioners the appointment of officers, and the authority and direction of the hospital administration.

The papers, reports, &c., which passed between the said Commissioners in relation to this subject, and are appended to the report of this Board for 1859, exhibit all the details of these transactions.

In relation to the general subject of quarantine and its hospital, much consideration and years of experience of the marine or quarantine hospital system, under different forms of adminis-

tration, have led the Commissioners of Emigration to the conclusions stated in respect to this question in their last year's report, and which the occurrences of the last two years more strongly confirm, and induce them again to press upon the attention of the Legislature.

There having been no amendment of these laws in 1860, from the necessity of the case the same plan of adjustment and administration was continued during the last year. Had the year been marked by wide-spread and dangerous pestilence from abroad, it is possible that the most serious difficulties might have arisen, as to the means and funds for carrying on the system. But the year was comparatively free from such dangers, and no such difficulties occurred.

This Commission was convinced that, in an equitable construction of all the laws applicable to their permanent rights and duties, the commutation income should not be applied to merely quarantine purposes. But for the immediate necessities of the case, as affecting the public health, and the most important interests of commerce, they were then induced to go as far in the advance of funds as their means would permit. But this was done in the full expectation which they still confidently entertain, that their advances would be repaid either directly from the State treasury, or, as they then suggested, from the probably ample proceeds of the sale of the lands of the State Marine Hospital at Staten Island.

But the Commissioners of Emigration were anxious to avoid, during the summer of 1860, as far as possible, any further diversion of the emigrant commutation fund from its legitimate objects. They accordingly joined in an application to the Board of Health of the city of New York, to induce them to assume the responsibility, or at least to advance the means of supporting the establishment for the protection of the health and commerce of the port. This request was rejected in an argumentative report, which came to the conclusion of imposing the whole liability upon the funds of this Commission from the commutation of alien passengers. This Board could not assent either to the argument, or the conclusion; but, fortunately, they had within their reach another alternative, which was free from all objection except the possibility and indeed the apparent probability that the amount might not be adequate to the needed expenditure.

About fifty acres of land, at Seguin's Point, had been pur-



chased in 1858, with a view to the purpose of a marine hospital for pestilential or infectious diseases by the former Commissioners for the removal of quarantine. It had been abandoned as to these objects from various causes which have been stated to the Legislature, but remained under the charge of this board; the legal title, as in respect to the other real estate held by them, being vested in the Commissioners of Emigration in trust for the people of the State of New York. The property having been purchased for the purposes of quarantine, and paid for from an appropriation from the State treasury, it seemed perfectly proper to apply whatever sum could be raised by sale or mortgage to the support of the present floating hospital. Application was made accordingly to the Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General for their approval, as by law provided, of a mortgage on the premises, the proceeds to be applied exclusively to the support of the floating hospital and other arrangements for the protection of the public health. The sum of \$7,500, being the highest amount which could be obtained, was borrowed on this security from the New York Life Insurance Company. It was paid over from time to time to the Quarantine Commissioners, as their requirements demanded, and the judicious economy of their expenditures, together with the general favorable character of the season as to our foreign commerce, rendered these means nearly adequate to the important uses for which they were required. These means are, however, now exhausted, and it is confidently hoped that the Legislature of the present winter will put an end to the recurrence of any difficulty similar to those of 1859 and 1860.

The Commissioners take the liberty of again repeating and urging upon the consideration of the Legislature the reasons which have long impressed them with the conviction that they and the fund specially intrusted to them should be relieved from all connection with the government or expenses of the Marine Hospital and Quarantine. As stated, in substance, in former reports, this Commission was organized in the year 1847, and the Marine Hospital, with its grounds and extensive buildings, committed to its charge. The Commission was then an entirely new creation, without lands, buildings or means; the arriving emigrants were affected with various contagious and infectious diseases, among which were widely prevalent cholera, small-pox and ship fever. The number of sick was appalling, so that in the first eight years of the Commission nearly 50,000 were treated within these hos-



pitals. Since that time large hospitals on Ward's Island have been erected, and the sanitary character of the incoming emigrants is greatly changed and improved, in consequence of legislation on both sides of the Atlantic. Accommodations for all sick emigrants other than those arriving with infectious diseases can be afforded at Ward's Island, and the Commissioners, therefore, think and submit that the reasons for placing the Marine Hospital in their charge have ceased to exist. There are, in addition, strong positive reasons, enforcing the propriety of a change in this regard. The fund under the charge of the Commissioners, always limited, has been seriously diminished by the decrease of emigration, and is now barely sufficient for the maintenance of those who contribute to it, and for the reimbursement of the counties. These considerations compel the Commissioners to advise such an alteration in the present laws as will relieve them from the management of the quarantine or marine hospital, wherever located, and the salary of its chief, and to place the establishment in charge or under the control of some competent board or officers vested with the proper authority. The Commissioners should, in case of such change, be charged a reasonable amount for such emigrants as may properly be chargeable to their fund, and who may be sent to the institution by the health officer. But beyond this, the Commissioners submit that it is unjust to those from whom the emigrant fund is collected, to compel that fund to contribute, even incidentally, towards the support of quarantine and maintenance of the health laws. The Commissioners desire to be understood as not wishing to escape any personal or official responsibility in regard to quarantine affairs; but as the present state of emigration, which will be likely to continue, has scarcely any connection with, or need of, quarantine, and as considerable amounts are, as before stated, unavoidably paid from an insufficient emigrant fund for other than emigrant purposes, the Commissioners have felt it a duty they owe to the contributors to the fund and to those who have a right to call upon it for aid or reimbursement, to make this representation to the Legislature, and to urge this alteration in the laws now regulating the duties of the Commissioners of Emigration and those relating to the quarantine and public health.

The Commissioners have also to report under this head, that the government and immediate administration of the temporary or floating hospital having been conceded to the Quarantine Com-

missioners, and the patients all removed, or no longer received at the former marine hospital on Staten Island, according to the directions of the law of 1858, this Commission discharged, as soon as practicable, the various officers in their employment at that station for whose service there was no longer any occasion.

But the late physician of the marine hospital continued his residence on the grounds without the request or authority of the Board, and has claimed a compensation of \$5,000 a year. The board being advised by counsel that the duties of the office having been abolished by the act of 1858 for the removal of quarantine, the office itself was by necessary implication of law also abolished, declined to pay the demand. The late physician thereupon appealed to the courts, and the Supreme Court of this district has the case now under advisement for decision.

But the Commissioners respectfully request that, whatever may be the result as to the present claim, all future difficulty should be removed by a repeal, without delay, as recommended by the Governor in his annual message, of the provisions of law establishing this office, and the emigrant fund be relieved from a serious burden, always of doubtful justice and constitutionality.

*Financial concerns and condition of the Commission.*

On 1st January, 1860, the books of the Commissioners of Emigration presented the following results of their financial state :

Indebtedness at the close of the year 1858, as per annual report, was.....	\$192,031 41
Indebtedness of Commissioners of Emigration, at the close of the year 1859, was as follows:	
Amount of bond and mortgage.....	\$150,000 00
“ due the several counties for expenses of emigrants, as per bills examined and corrected.....	37,559 75
Overdraft against Commissioners of Emigration in Shoe and Leather B'k, December 31st, 1859.....	11,653 16
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	199,212 91
Being greater than at the close of 1858.....	<hr/> \$7,181 50 <hr/>

The large amount due the counties for reimbursement of expenses of emigrants who had become chargeable upon them during the last three years, according to the bills then audited and al-

lowed, besides others of a later date not then audited, and the overdraft in the bank, where the accounts of this Commission were kept by the chamberlain of the city, whilst there was no prospect of any large augmentation of income exceeding expenditures, induced the Commissioners to apply to the Governor and State officers, for permission to increase the amount of their mortgage, for the purpose of finally extinguishing the long accumulation of debt. The approval required by the law was granted, and an addition of \$50,000 was obtained on mortgage on their property, now greatly increased in value. The counties were paid up in full to 1st November, 1860, to the amount of \$51,113.59. The further sum of \$7,755.49, was also paid to several local hospitals at New York, Troy, Utica, Buffalo and Rochester, in discharge of their bills, for special cases chargeable to the commutation fund, relieved by them.

A further loan on mortgage, for the special use of quarantine, of \$7,500, as above stated, was also made and paid over to the Quarantine Commission. The accounts of the Commission, at the beginning of the present year, present the following comparative statement :

On the 1st of January, 1860, the books of the Commission presented the following results of their financial state :	
Amount of bond and mortgage.....	\$150,000 00
Amount due the several counties for support of emigrants, as per bills examined.....	37,559 75
Amount of overdraft on Shoe and Leather Bank..	11,653 16
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Indebtedness at the close of the year 1859.....	\$199,212 91
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The indebtedness, at the close of the year 1860, is as follows :

Amount of bond and mortgage.....	\$207,500 00
Amount due the several counties and institutions in this State, as per bills examined and corrected....	3,029 94
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	210,529 94
Deduct balance in bank, Dec. 31, '60,	71,750 39
Indebtedness at the close of the year 1860 .....	<hr/>
	\$138,779 55
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Being less than at the close of 1859,.....	\$60,433 36



As the above last-mentioned debt on the mortgage of \$7,500 was incurred for the general public service, and was expended entirely by other public officers, it ought not, in strictness, to be taken into account in respect to the financial administration or condition of this Commission. With the additional deduction, it will be seen, that, notwithstanding the increase of the mortgage, the actual reduction of the debts of the Commission, during the last year, was \$67,933.36.

It is proper, however, to add, that the necessary expenses of the winter, with increased numbers in the Ward's Island establishment, and, probably, of persons in the several counties chargeable, much exceeding the diminished winter income, have lessened considerably the funds on deposit, and will doubtless continue to do so until after the beginning of April.

The Commissioners, under the act of the last session, for assessing on the county of Richmond the damages resulting from the late riotous destruction of the marine hospital edifices, to this Commission and others, assessed the sum of \$107,251.79 as compensation to this Commission, for the injury to their real property from the destruction of buildings, and that of \$14,347.60 for loss of personal property, as hospital furniture, stores, &c. No portion of this award has yet been received.

The Commissioners respectfully recommend the sale of the former marine hospital lands, containing about thirty acres of land, with valuable water rights. This has now become of great value, and in its present state is of some expense and inconvenience to the Commission. It is encumbered by a mortgage for \$200,000, which sum is very far short of the price which it would bring when judiciously sold. The relieving this Commission from the annual interest would place their financial concerns hereafter on a secure footing; whilst the amount of the principal, so paid from the proceeds of the sale, would only in part indemnify the commutation or alien emigration fund for advances in former years, for the protection of the public health, and in some prior years, for other general purposes.

It is also advisable that the lands at Seguine's Point should be sold, as there is no probability that they can be turned to account for hospital purposes, for which they were originally purchased, or, indeed, any other public use.

A piece of ground of about four acres, on Staten Island, about three miles from the former marine hospital, was purchased by

the Commission in 1849, for a burying-ground. It can no longer be used for that purpose, and should also be sold. As the land was paid for from the general commutation fund, it is but equitable that the proceeds of the sale should also be refunded to the Commissioners on the same account.

The unsettled account with the governors of the New York alms-house, amounting on 1st January, 1861, to \$46,959.47, still remains unadjusted, the Commissioners claiming as heretofore a larger amount as an offset to these charges, being for the support of native children of emigrant mothers. The nature and grounds of this claim are fully set forth in the report of the Board for 1855, and the accompanying documents in the appendix.

The following abstract statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Commissioners of Emigration, will show the sources and amount of their income, and the nature and amount of their expenditures, during the year 1860. The several items of the account, more minutely stated, will be found in detail, in the appendix to this report.

#### ABSTRACT STATEMENT—COMMUTATION FUND, 1860.

##### *Receipts.*

Amount of commutation money received	
from owners and consignees of vessels	
for alien passengers.....	\$209,354 00
From Mutual Life Insurance Company	
on bond and mortgage.....	57,500 00
For compromise of special bonds.....	11,329 87
For rent of Castle Garden.....	6,000 00
For support of illegitimate children...	1,442 92
Penalties for deaths at sea on board	
emigrant vessels.....	820 00
From emigrants for their transportation	
to interior.....	642 74
Steamboat fares on board 'Island Home,'	182 25
Rent of premises in Albany.....	180 00
Licenses granted to emigrant runners..	740 00
From Quarantine Commissioners, for	
searches, &c., in procuring loan.....	106 45
For board of children and others at	
Ward's Island.....	251 92

From employers of wet nurses taken from Ward's Island.....	\$306 60	
Sale of empty barrels, rags, bones, &c., &c., from Ward's Island.....	536 53	
Sundries as per cash account.....	75 24	
	<hr/>	\$289,467 92
Deduct overdraft January 1, 1860.....	11,653 16	
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		\$277,814 76

*Expenses.*

Reimbursements to counties for support of emigrants.....	\$51,113 59
Reimbursements to institutions for sup- port of emigrants .....	7,775 49
Disbursements on account of Commis- sioners' office.....	14,112 91
Expenses of emigrant landing depot, Castle Garden.....	23,060 57
Expenses at agency in Albany.....	2,340 45
Expenses at agency in Buffalo.....	2,391 68
Expenses at agency in Rochester .....	1,060 65
Support of emigrant refuge and hospital	58,913 41
Disbursements on account of marine hos- pital.....	3,025 62
Disbursements on account of floating hospital .....	49 82
Interest on bond of \$207,500.....	13,713 29
Board and lodging of 3,242 emigrants in city .....	945 17
Blacksmithing and horseshoeing in city	243 06
Advertising in, and subscription to, newspapers .....	165 06
Boats, oars, &c.....	226 01
Cartage and commissions on supplies for Ward's Island.....	509 90
Forwarding emigrants to destination..	1,522 29
Horse feed in city.....	602 16
Insurance on buildings at Ward's Island	1,114 25
Interments in city cemetery.....	131 00
Quarantine Commissioners, being amount received for mortgage of State prop- erty at Seguin's Point.....	7,500 00



Printing annual reports.....	\$253 60	
Support of illegitimate children .....	1,587 51	
Postage .....	111 86	
Expenses of procuring loan on bond and mortgage .....	277 63	
Steamboat hire to and from Ward's Is- land .....	6,315 00	
Salary of counsel to Commissioners of Emigration .....	1,250 00	
Salary of city chamberlain's clerk.....	855 56	
" physician in city prison.....	416 60	
" clerk in mayor's office.....	600 00	
" forwarding clerk.....	450 00	
" nurses on steamboat.....	540 00	
" clerks on steamboat and wharf..	685 92	
" agent of Commissioners of Emi- gration in Oneida county.....	600 00	
Sundry other expenses (see appendix)..	1,624 31	
	<hr/>	\$206,064 37
Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1860.....		\$71,750 39

GEORGE W. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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*City and County of New York, ss.:*

G. C. Verplanck, Andrew Carrigan, Cyrus Curtiss, Elijah F. Purdy, John P. Cumming, Wilson G. Hunt, William Jellinghaus, A. A. Low and S. S. Powell, Commissioners of Emigration, being duly sworn and affirmed, in accordance with the requirements of section 10 of an act, entitled "An act for the Protection of Emigrants arriving in the State of New York," passed 11th April, 1848, depose and say, each for himself, that the report annexed is correct, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of each and every one of them; and that he has not directly or indirectly been interested in the business of boarding emigrants, in the transportation of any emigrant passengers through any portion of the interior of this country, nor has made or received, directly or indirectly, any gain, profit or advantage, by or through the purchase of supplies, the granting of any contract or contracts herein, or licenses, privilege or privileges, or the employment of any officer, servant or agent, mechanic, laborer or other person, in the business under the control of the said Commissioners.

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Sworn to before me this 22d day of  
February, 1861, by the deponents,  
except John P. Cumming, and on  
25th February by said Cumming, }

CHARLES E. MILLER. *Notary Public.*

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## APPENDIX.

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## NUMBER AND NATIVITY

*Of alien passengers arrived at the port of New York during the year 1860, who were liable to bonds or commutation, under the acts of April 11, 1849, July 11, 1851, and April 13, 1853:*

From Ireland .....	47,330
Germany .....	37,899
England .....	11,361
Scotland .....	1,617
France .....	1,549
Switzerland .....	1,422
Wales .....	811
Italy .....	542
West Indies .....	523
Denmark .....	495
Holland .....	440
Sweden .....	361
Spain .....	228
South America .....	110
Sardinia .....	89
Poland .....	80
Belgium .....	76
Russia .....	61
Norway .....	53
Canada .....	25
Nova Scotia .....	23
Mexico .....	22
Portugal .....	19
China .....	13
Sicily .....	4
East Indies .....	4
Turkey .....	3
Greece .....	2

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## COMMUTATION FUND, 1860.

*Amount received for commutation of bonds, under the laws of April 11th, 1849, and April 13th, 1853.*

January, commutation money .....	\$4,126 00
February,       do       do .....	2,372 00
March,       do       do .....	6,788 00
April,       do       do .....	13,676 00
May,       do       do .....	41,516 00
June,       do       do .....	27,156 00
July,       do       do .....	23,762 00
August,       do       do .....	20,618 00
September,   do       do .....	19,440 00
October,       do       do .....	20,882 00
November,   do       do .....	16,346 00
December,   do       do .....	12,672 00
	————— \$209,354 00
From Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York on bond and mortgage, Ward's Island and marine hospital property .....	\$50,000 00
From same company on mortgage of State property at Seguine's Point, Staten Island .....	7,500 00
For rent of Castle Garden .....	6,000 00
Compromise of special bonds .....	11,329 87
Support of illegitimate children .....	1,442 92
Penalties for deaths on board emigrant vessels (under law of United States) during passage from Europe and other countries .....	820 00
From emigrants, being amount refunded by them, for advances made for their transportation to the interior, and to Europe .....	642 74
For steamboat fares on board "Island Home" .....	182 25
For rent of premises in Albany .....	180 00
For licenses granted to emigrant runners .....	740 00
For expense of protesting passage order .....	2 50
For interments .....	3 00



For hay sold at marine hospital .....	\$34 96	
From Quarantine Commissioners, being amount refunded for expenses of pro- curing loan .....	106 45	
From commissioners of public charities and correction, for horseshoeing, &c., on Ward's Island .....	34 78	
For board of children and others at Ward's Island .....	251 92	
From employers of wet nurses taken from Ward's Island .....	306 00	
For groceries, &c., supplied to physicians	158 59	
For sale of rags .....	121 45	
For sale of bones .....	17 40	
For sale of empty flour barrels and casks	189 30	
For sale of bottles .....	8 20	
For sale of lead .....	6 72	
For sale of paper .....	31 50	
For sale of furniture .....	3 37	
	<hr/>	\$80,113 92
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		<u><u>\$289,467 92</u></u>

## EXPENSES.

*Disbursements for Commissioners' office.*

Coal, 11 tons .....	\$47 10	
Contingent expenses .....	26 55	
Cleaning and whitewashing office .....	8 38	
Furniture .....	69 36	
Gas and gas fixtures .....	40 75	
Ice .....	86 00	
Maps .....	10 00	
Painting .....	11 82	
Printing .....	116 50	
Plumbing .....	40 72	
Repairs .....	50 93	
Salaries and wages .....	13,113 04	
Stationery .....	476 01	
Stoves, pipe, &c. ....	15 75	
	<hr/>	14,112 91

*Disbursements to institutions for support of emigrants.*

Buffalo Hospital, Sisters of Charity .....	\$1,578 36
Buffalo Female Hospital, Sisters of Charity .....	402 74
Institution for Deaf and Dumb, New York .....	268 33
New York Hospital .....	1,215 14
Commissioners of public charities and correction .....	753 81
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York .....	71 03
St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester .....	1,551 34
St. John's Orphan Asylum, Utica .....	475 26
Troy Orphan Asylum, Troy .....	404 43
Troy Hospital, Troy .....	1,035 05
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	\$7,755 49

*Disbursements to Counties.*

Albany county .....	\$5,791 47
Allegany county .....	22 90
Broome county .....	683 94
Cayuga county .....	706 84
Chemung county .....	139 75
Chautauqua county .....	4,255 30
Cattaraugus county .....	322 08
Dutchess county .....	621 95
Erie county .....	2,405 96
Essex county .....	40 39
Genesee county .....	518 56
Greene county .....	25 00
Jefferson county .....	4 50
Herkimer county .....	712 53
Lewis county .....	822 35
Kings county .....	11,269 50
Livingston county .....	170 15
Monroe county .....	2,888 06
Montgomery county .....	317 71
Madison county .....	89 72
Niagara county .....	1,003 15
Onondaga county .....	2,255 93
Orange county .....	155 60
Oneida county .....	3,676 58
Orleans county .....	318 74
Ontario county .....	663 14

Otsego county.....	\$10 64
Putnam county.....	45 52
Queens county.....	3,146 14
Richmond county.....	347 88
Rockland county.....	650 77
Rensselaer county.....	1,323 23
Schenectady county.....	164 44
Seneca county.....	299 76
Saratoga county.....	9 14
Steuben county.....	243 17
Sullivan county.....	18 68
Suffolk county.....	107 77
Tioga county.....	17 54
Tompkins county.....	9 52
Ulster county.....	551 70
Wayne county.....	1,891 34
Washington county.....	279 43
Westchester county.....	2,084 79
Yates county.....	30 33
	<hr/> \$51,113 59

*Disbursements on account of emigrant depot,  
Castle Garden.*

Brooms.....	\$20 50
Boiler in kitchen, repairs to.....	20 00
Bread, &c., for emigrants awaiting remit- tances.....	23 31
Coal, 110 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons.....	429 98
Hydrants.....	16 40
Painting.....	94 78
Rent.....	12,000 00
Repairs.....	186 73
Salaries and wages.....	9,815 67
Stoves, pipe, &c.....	262 21
Stationery.....	43 50
Soap.....	5 49
Water rent.....	142 00
	<hr/> \$23,060 57

*Disbursements by agent in Albany.*

Advertising in, and subscription to news- papers.....	\$24 25
Bread, 713 loaves:.....	42 40



Coal, 10 tons .....	\$48 75	
Carriage hire .....	50 00	
Forwarding emigrants to destination ..	14 25	
Groceries and provisions .....	16 17	
Gas, &c .....	6 15	
Hardware .....	11 29	
Interments .....	76 75	
Labor .....	11 00	
Medical attendance on emigrants .....	193 58	
Postage .....	43 25	
Painting .....	11 70	
Rent .....	400 00	
Stoves, pipe, &c .....	30 29	
Stationery .....	18 58	
Salaries and wages .....	1,342 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,340 45

*Expenses at agency in Buffalo.*

Bread, 3,113 loaves .....	\$126 33	
Carriage hire to alms house .....	15 00	
Clothing .....	3 50	
Forwarding emigrants to destination .....	163 10	
Groceries, and provisions for emigrants ..	261 71	
Interments .....	102 00	
Milk, 619 qts. ....	23 68	
Meat, 1,320 lbs. ....	75 15	
Postage and postage stamps .....	11 21	
Rent of office, one year .....	144 00	
Repairs to office .....	8 00	
Stationery and printing .....	13 85	
Shoes, 17 pairs .....	22 15	
Wood, 34½ cords .....	126 00	
Salaries and wages of agent and employees	1,296 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,391 68

*Expenses at agency in Rochester.*

Bread .....	\$22 89	
Carriage hire to alms-house .....	16 00	
Forwarding emigrants to destination .....	49 58	
Gas, and gas fixtures .....	6 80	
Postage .....	9 80	
Rent of agent's office, one year .....	100 00	
Stationery and printing .....	5 58	
Salary of agent and assistant .....	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,060 67

*Disbursements on account of emigrant refuge,  
Ward's Island.*

Apples, 3 barrels.....	\$9 00
Alcohol, 125 gallons.....	58 59
Ale and porter, 1 dozen.....	2 00
Butter, 8,090 pounds.....	1,699 15
Bags (feed), 231.....	34 15
Biscuit and crackers, 1,724 pounds.....	102 08
Beans, 88½ bushels.....	101 08
Blacksmith's coal, 3½ tons.....	30 36
Beef and pork (salt), 30 barrels.....	275 50
Buildings, repairs, &c.....	2,766 24
Barley, 100 pounds.....	5 00
Blankets, 90 pairs.....	129 01
Candles, 1,316 pounds.....	289 52
Candies.....	14 24
Coffee, 4,567 pounds.....	682 50
Charcoal.....	11 71
Cocoa, 60 pounds.....	16 80
Corks, 22 gross.....	8 30
Clothing.....	15 37
Coal, 503 $\frac{17}{100}$ tons.....	1,965 02
Cotton, 100 pounds.....	12 00
Croton water (rent to May 1st, 1861)....	1,000 00
Dry goods, 16,516 yards.....	1,626 60
Drugs and medicines.....	759 25
Eggs, 350.....	8 94
Fan-mill.....	13 00
Fire brick.....	10 00
Flour, 1,112 barrels.....	6,023 96
Farming utensils.....	66 75
Fish (fresh and salt).....	250 59
Fruit.....	18 86
Flaxseed, 1,516 pounds.....	99 17
Farina, 384 pounds.....	39 84
Furniture.....	2,007 16
Ground feed, 98 bags.....	141 10
Grates and ranges.....	89 60
Garden seed.....	41 76
Glass and earthenware.....	53 73
Hard and tin ware.....	205 52

Harness .....	\$92 25
Hams and cheese, 213 pounds .....	46 44
Hospital sheeting, 20 yards .....	12 00
Indigo, 16 pounds .....	16 00
Iron .....	64 49
Hops, 463 pounds .....	53 15
Lamps and lanterns .....	27 63
Leather and findings .....	240 42
Lime and cement, 60 barrels .....	77 15
Lard, 404 pounds .....	48 45
Leeches, 50 .....	3 00
Lumber .....	339 63
Live stock .....	130 00
Meal (corn), 264 bags .....	607 00
Molasses, 510½ gallons .....	187 66
Mustard, 90 pounds .....	22 50
Meat, 121,113 pounds .....	8,560 93
Milk, 68,040 quarts .....	2,722 70
Malt, 10 bushels .....	21 00
New Year cake .....	48 75
Nails, 21 kegs .....	71 25
Oats, 295 bushels .....	159 43
Oil, 1,013¼ gallons .....	645 19
Peanuts, 5 bushels .....	9 62
Potatoes, 113 bushels .....	222 12
Paints, oil, &c. ....	222 66
Potash, 1,662 pounds .....	90 38
Printing .....	35 25
Powder for blasting .....	6 70
Poultry .....	11 62
Rice, 10,203 pounds .....	463 64
Rope .....	7 05
Rye (for seed) .....	17 88
Sugar (white and brown), 22,471 pounds .....	1,797 39
Starch, 588 pounds .....	40 27
Shoes, 1,089 pairs .....	774 45
Soap, 9,582 pounds .....	610 26
Straw, 100 bales .....	212 74
Stationery .....	177 84
Spices .....	35 18
Salt, 48 sacks .....	90 68



Salaries and wages.....	\$17,035	17
Stoves, pipe, &c.....	70	26
Steam engine, boiler, and repairs.....	232	72
Thread, tape, pins, needles, &c.....	127	71
Tea, 2,442 pounds.....	1,004	07
Tobacco, for working inmates, 592 pounds.....	105	43
Trusses.....	6	00
Tin, 2 boxes and 1 pig.....	46	27
Vinegar, 8 barrels.....	22	00
Woodware.....	325	75
Whiskey, for medical purposes, 294½ gallons.....	71	63
Wood, 18¼ cords.....	109	50
Yarn, 60 pounds.....	50	70
	<hr/>	\$58,913 41

*Disbursements on account of Floating Hospital "Falcon."*

Apples, 1 barrel.....	\$3	25
Butter, 44 pounds.....	12	32
Cartage.....	1	50
Commissions.....		73
Ice.....	12	52
Lard, 13 pounds.....	2	20
Milk (condensed), 12 quarts.....	4	96
Spices.....		14
Soap, 74 pounds.....	5	00
Tea, 12 pounds.....	7	20
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*Disbursements on account of Marine Hospital.*

Alex. N. Gunn, M. D., health officer, for rent of house, subsequent to the destruc- tion of marine hospital property by fire, in September, 1858.....	\$1,510	76
Cost of estimating damage by fire.....	85	00
Milk.....	17	75
Locks and keys, for public stores.....	10	96
Repairing brick wall.....	16	50
Salaries of gate-keeper, laborer and keeper of cemetery.....	1,334	65
Soap barrels (empty lost ones).....	50	00
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*Unclassified expenditure on account of Emigrant Refuge and Hospital, together with disbursements on account of emigrants in the city of New York, and elsewhere.*

Advertising in, and subscriptions to newspapers .....	\$165 06
Artificial limbs, for discharged patients ..	40 00
Appropriation to widow of late assistant agent in Albany .....	100 00
Boats, oars, &c., &c. ....	226 01
Blacksmithing and horseshoeing in city ..	243 06
Board and lodging of 3,242 emigrants in city .....	945 17
Cartage on supplies to Ward's Island ....	196 72
Commissions on purchases of supplies for Ward's Island .....	313 18
Conveying sick to hospital in city .....	94 71
Contingent expenses .....	496 26
Counsel, services of, in case of the "Quarantine damage" commission .....	250 00
Funeral expenses of employees .....	40 50
Forwarding emigrants to Europe; in part, at the expense of emigrants .....	878 00
Forwarding emigrants to the interior, in part, at the expense of emigrants .....	644 29
Horsefeed, in city .....	602 16
Insurance on buildings at Ward's Island ..	1,114 25
Interments, during the year, 262 .....	131 00
Interest on bond of \$207,500.00 .....	13,713 29
Medicine, and medical services to emigrants in city .....	51 23
Maps .....	33 00
Notary's fees .....	10 69
Protesting passage orders .....	35 00
Printing annual reports .....	253 60
Postage .....	111 86
Quarantine Commissioners, being amount received for mortgage of Seguin's Point property .....	7,500 00
Refunded for overpaid board at Ward's Island .....	19 00
Refunded for overpaid special bonds .....	50 00

Support of illegitimate children .....	\$1,587 51	
Searches, expenses of, in procuring loan .....	277 63	
Steamboat hire, to, and from Ward's Island .....	6,315 00	
Stage, and fare of emigrants to, and from Ward's Island .....	201 55	
Temporary relief granted to emigrants in city .....	75 50	
Trusses applied by physician in Castle Garden .....	48 25	
Traveling expenses of agents, and others .....	51 37	
Veterinary surgeon, services of .....	27 25	
Salary of counsel of Commissioners of Emigration .....	1,250 00	
Salary of chamberlain's clerk .....	855 56	
Salary of physician of city prison .....	416 60	
Salary of clerk in Mayor's office .....	600 00	
Salary of forwarding clerk Savings Bank .....	450 00	
Salary of nurses and clerks, on steamboat wharf .....	1,225 92	
Salaries of agent of Commissioners in Utica .....	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,240 18
Total disbursements during the year 1860...		<hr/> <hr/> \$206,064 37



# REPORT

## Of the Superintendent of Ward's Island.

STATE EMIGRANT REFUGE AND HOSPITAL, {  
WARD'S ISLAND, January 1st, 1861. }

*To the Commissioners of Emigration,*

Gentlemen,—I herewith transmit to you the statistics of this institution, and also an account of the products raised on the farm, for the year ending December 31st, 1860.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. FAGAN, *Superintendent.*

*Statement of the produce of the farm garden, Ward's Island, for the year 1860.*

Asparagus, lbs. ....	300
Spinach, bushels.....	360
Potatoes, do .....	818
Turnips, do .....	1,860
Beets, do .....	400
Parsnips, do .....	500
Carrots, do .....	430
Onions, do .....	112
Peas, do .....	25
Lima beans, do .....	100
Bush beans, do .....	23
Radishes, do .....	4
Cucumbers, do .....	13
Tomatoes, do .....	35
Peppers, do .....	20
Sweet Corn (ears), bushels.....	160
Cabbages, heads .....	11,000
Lettuce, do .....	2,000
Celery, do .....	3,000

Squashes .....	300
Egg plants .....	400
Hay, tons .....	35
Oats, bushels .....	175
Number of inmates in institution, January 1st, 1860 .....	764
Number of inmates admitted .....	3,701
Number of births .....	264
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Total number cared for during the year .....	4,729
Number discharged during the year .....	3,433
Number of deaths during the year, in both re- fuge and hospital .....	228
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Total number .....	3,661
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Number remaining on 31st December, 1860 .....	1,068
Number of days spent in hospital .....	173,649
Number of days spent in refuge .....	89,752
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Total number of days spent in both .....	263,401
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*Number of daily admissions during the year 1860.*

No. of days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
1		9	5		11	5		16	8	5	24	22	
2		7	15	2	4	5	15	28		17	11		
3	16	11	14	3	13		15	14	12	7	8	31	
4	15	11		10	12	8		14	12	4		25	
5	13		7	7	4	6	13		8	12	9	31	
6	20		9	4		15	13	15	12	11	12	23	
7	14	17	11	4	11	8	16	14	12		11	20	
8		10	8		22	13		9	15	11	6	28	
9	3	6	2	3	9	12	10	14		14	16		
10	13	10	19	16	6		11	11	16	7	12	12	
11	9	12		6	5	7	8	11	18			32	
12	10		7	7	10	9	17		13	17	5	25	
13	21	8	9	6		10	8	13	14	7	5	22	
14	18	12	5	5	10	9	13	9	6		18	8	
15		12	17		8	10		10	22	12	12	13	
16	17	7	5	9	15	5	15	12		11	12		
17	17	7	6	13	12		10	18	11	23	15	12	
18	12	14		12	13	8	13	8	23	8		52	
19	11		6	15	9	15	8		18	20	18	21	
20	10	10	5	9		12	21	13	13	10	12	15	
21	9	9	8	6	8	8	8	11	11		14	15	
22		9	9		10	11		11	7	11	16	22	
23	6	8	11	13	11	4	13	6		13	16		
24	7	2	11	3	14		16	11	5	11	15	39	
25	10	11		9	10	4	11	10	17	12			
26	15		5	9	8	19	17		8	13	15	25	
27	8	11	7	9		10	12	5	16	5	23	30	
28	6	11	3	3	8	14	16	12	8		18	21	
29		5	5		6	15		10	11	9	2	20	
30	11		7	5	9	11	18	7		8	30		
31	10		11		7		21	11		6		58	
Total	301	229	227	188	265	253	338	323	316	284	355	622	3,701



*Sex, age, and distribution of admitted persons.*

MONTH.	Sex.		Age.			Distribution.	
	Females.	Males.	Adults.	Children between 1 and 12 years.	Infants under 1 year.	Hospital.	Refuge.
January .....	102	199	271	19	11	201	100
February .....	86	143	214	7	8	150	79
March .....	101	126	205	11	11	179	48
April .....	77	111	160	14	14	152	36
May .....	112	153	230	23	12	211	54
June .....	110	143	215	24	14	213	40
July .....	148	190	297	28	13	282	56
August .....	144	179	265	31	27	248	75
September .....	145	171	242	60	14	243	73
October .....	125	159	233	38	13	174	110
November .....	141	214	283	58	14	243	112
December .....	183	439	529	69	24	366	256
	1,474	2,227	3,144	382	175	2,662	1,039
Total .....	3,701		3,701			3,701	

*Nativity of admitted persons.*

Name of country.	No.
Ireland .....	1,664
Germany .....	1,401
England .....	231
United States .....	158
Switzerland .....	57
France .....	49
Scotland .....	28
Italy .....	21
Denmark .....	16
Sweden .....	16
Belgium .....	10
Wales .....	10
Bohemia .....	6
Holland .....	5
Central America .....	5
Russia .....	4
Poland .....	4
Australia .....	3

Name of country.	No.
Norway .....	2
Portugal .....	1
Hungary .....	1
Canada .....	1
Unknown .....	8
Total .....	3,701

*Ports and countries from which the admitted persons came.*

Name of port.	No.
Antwerp .....	79
Bangor .....	1
Barbadoes .....	5
Belfast .....	7
Bermuda .....	1
Boston .....	1
Bremen .....	587
Bristol .....	1
Canada .....	1
Cardiff .....	1
Cork, or Queenstown .....	30
Fayal .....	1
Genoa .....	4
Glasgow .....	5
Greenock .....	2
Galway .....	104
Hamburg .....	292
Havre .....	366
Havana .....	1
Leghorn .....	6
Liverpool .....	1,844
London .....	169
New Castle .....	1
Portland .....	1
Porto Cabello .....	9
Rotterdam .....	4
St. Domingo .....	1
St. Thomas .....	1
Southampton .....	1
Tralee .....	9

Name of port.	No.
Truxillo.....	6
Unknown .....	2
Born in United States.....	158
Total .....	3,701

*Year of arrival of persons admitted.*

Arrived in the year 1855 .....	34
do do 1856 .....	223
do do 1857 .....	438
do do 1858 .....	342
do do 1859 .....	843
do do 1860 .....	1,661
Date of arrival unknown.....	1
Born in Canada .....	1
Born in the United States .....	158
Total .....	3,701

*Number of daily discharges during the year 1860.*

No. of days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
1.....	---	2	4	---	5	5	---	6	10	39	8	15	
2.....	10	4	4	26	3	3	27	7	---	7	5	---	
3.....	18	6	4	5	18	---	18	6	16	11	4	44	
4.....	3	2	---	10	5	42	---	6	8	12	---	12	
5.....	4	---	43	8	2	2	11	---	1	5	32	7	
6.....	8	21	10	5	---	9	9	37	14	4	6	12	
7.....	4	10	1	5	34	10	2	9	1	---	2	5	
8.....	---	10	6	---	7	3	---	5	8	27	4	5	
9.....	41	10	2	20	3	9	22	19	---	10	1	---	
10.....	7	2	5	6	7	---	16	5	20	7	2	38	
11.....	4	9	---	---	9	15	6	10	6	7	---	10	
12.....	2	---	48	12	4	11	7	---	3	2	27	6	
13.....	8	27	5	2	---	3	4	24	8	12	14	16	
14.....	---	4	4	2	43	13	11	4	7	---	4	6	
15.....	---	2	26	---	8	6	---	8	4	22	13	4	
16.....	24	2	4	35	3	5	42	7	---	12	12	---	
17.....	9	5	7	7	9	---	6	9	46	7	5	53	
18.....	2	2	---	5	5	32	8	9	14	5	---	8	



*Number of daily discharges during the year 1860.—Continued.*

No. of days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
19.....	11	...	43	11	3	12	4	...	16	1	21	3	
20.....	7	12	9	5	...	13	12	30	4	5	18	11	
21.....	6	5	5	2	13	9	5	5	6	...	11	7	
22.....	...	3	4	...	3	6	...	1	9	19	9	13	
23.....	39	3	8	35	6	7	14	24	...	9	2	...	
24.....	7	6	9	4	7	...	8	10	27	8	5	16	
25.....	13	4	...	2	6	34	6	9	6	3	...	5	
26.....	11	...	20	7	4	7	10	...	6	5	14	30	
27.....	5	57	13	3	...	6	2	22	22	14	13	7	
28.....	5	8	7	5	25	6	13	5	9	...	5	4	
29.....	...	6	7	...	9	8	...	8	9	25	...	2	
30.....	37	...	5	38	15	6	35	8	...	10	13	...	
31.....	7	...	15	...	6	...	6	8	...	4	...	31	
Total ..	292	222	318	260	262	282	304	301	280	292	250	370	3,433

*Monthly discharges—males and females.*

Month.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	192	100	292
February.....	155	67	222
March.....	208	110	318
April.....	165	95	260
May.....	145	117	262
June.....	148	134	282
July.....	167	137	304
August.....	165	136	301
September.....	154	126	280
October.....	157	135	292
November.....	143	107	250
December.....	115	255	370
Total .....	1,914	1,519	3,434

TABLE

*Showing the expenses incurred for infants born on Ward's Island and in the United States, from January 1st to December 31st, 1860.*

	Births.		Days spent in Institution.			Expenses for clothing. \$1.90 each.	Burials.		Expenses.	
	Ward's Island.	United States.	Hospital.	Refuge.	Total.		Born on Ward's I. in U. S.	Born Of grave. \$0 50 each.	Of coffin. \$0 25 each.	
Born previous to Jan. 1, 1860,--	111	----	4,150	5,575	9,725					
Born since Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1860	264	----	9,445	2,205	11,650					
Admitt'd previous to Jan. 1, 1860	-----	78	2,448	5,608	8,056					
do since Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1860	-----	156	3,691	4,166	7,857					
Total.-----	375	234	19,734	17,554	37,288	\$1,157 10	45	31	\$38 00	
Infants' support not included.---									\$19 00	
<i>List of children born on Ward's Island.</i>										
Females-----			143			Switzerland.-----				4
Males-----			121			England-----				3
						Italy-----				1
						France-----				1
Total-----			264			Scotland-----				1
Total-----										264
<i>Nativity of mothers delivered on Ward's Island.</i>										
Ireland-----										170





## ANNUAL REPORTS

### Of the Physician and Surgeon-in-chief of the State Emigrant Hospital.

*To the President and Board of Commissioners of Emigration:*

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit my Annual Report for the year 1860 :

In hospital, December 31, 1859.....	461
Admitted since.....	3,138
Born.....	264
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Total treated in hospital.....	3,863
Remaining in hospital December 31st, 1860.....	659

In the early part of the year, the hospital was in a remarkably healthy state, and the number of patients considerably lower than at any previous period, but for the last six months the admissions have increased, and exceed now the number in hospital two years ago, while the general character of the diseases has been far more serious than ordinarily.

In July last we received a large accession of ship fever, and I became apprehensive that it would extend among the inmates. To prevent such consequences, I appropriated suitable wards for its exclusive treatment; and, to avoid the necessity of opening additional ones, I distributed the non-contagious diseases which they contained through the other general wards of the hospital and I am glad to say, that in no instance has it been communicated to any one who had not been exposed to its influence before admission. Ship fever includes both typhus and typhoid. More than two-thirds of the cases were of the latter type. Of this class of patients 305 came under treatment, some of them admitted in a moribund state; 36 died: making a mortality of about 11 per cent., whilst in the whole hospital—these included—the percentage was only 4.91; in both hospital and refuge, 3.10. A very favorable result, considering the class of patients treated.

Early in December a case of small-pox made its appearance, and several others having since occurred, I deemed it necessary, as a precautionary measure, to vaccinate all the inmates of the hospi-

tal, in order to check its further progress; the result so far has been satisfactory.

Measles and scarlatina are also prevalent, and from present appearances, likely to continue for some time.

In the obstetric department, 278 women gave birth to 282 children. There were 4 twin cases, and 18 still-born; 5 women died; 4 from diseases unconnected with parturition, and only one from puerperal fever; this latter fact is a source of satisfaction to me.

There were 330 children vaccinated during the year, a practice never omitted with all children born in the institution, and in this manner a supply of healthy lymph is always kept up.

In the insane department, there were 204 cases treated; 57 were discharged to the city; 27 to Blackwell's Island; 21 transferred for different complaints to other divisions of the hospital; 5 eloped, and 7 died; remaining at present, 87.

It is to be hoped that the building now being prepared for the reception of these patients, will tend materially to increase their comfort as well as promote their recovery.

In the dispensary, or refuge department, all the wards have been visited daily by myself or assistant, so that any one ailing may have an opportunity of representing it, either by themselves or nurse; by so doing, no contagious diseases can remain long undiscovered. In this department there have been 2,924 cases prescribed for; 36 died, all infants under one year old. This is a decrease of deaths on former years, and is, I think, owing to the rule of not permitting the mothers to leave the institution without taking their offspring along with them, as well as to the particular kindness and attention paid to them by the superintendent.

To the superintendent, James P. Fagan, Esq., I am deeply indebted for the service he has rendered, in aiding me to advance the comfort and ameliorate the condition of the sick.

Doctor Simrock having resigned his position, as my assistant, last June, I have been fortunate in securing the services of Doctor Guleke in his stead. I have implicit confidence in his abilities, and he has discharged his onerous duties to my entire satisfaction.

The bill for medicines is very small, and reflects credit on the apothecary, Doctor Dwyer, who co-operates with me in that respect, and is deserving of my commendation for his strict attention to this, as well as his general duties.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. FORD, M. D., *Physician-in-chief.*

*Statistics of the State Emigrant Refuge Hospital, for the year ending December 31, 1860.*

	Over 12 years.		Under 12 years.		Total.
	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	
In hospital 31st Dec., 1859.....	155	237	13	56	461
Admitted since.....	1,098	1,710	170	160	3,138
Born.....			138	126	264
Treated .....	1,253	1,947	321	342	3,863
Discharged .....	1,061	1,457	249	247	3,014
Died .....	56	72	32	30	190
Total.....	1,117	1,529	281	277	3,204
Remaining December, 31, 1860.....	136	418	40	65	659

Of those who died..... 128 were over twelve years old.  
do do ..... 19 were between twelve and one.  
do do ..... 43 were under one year old.

Total ..... 190

Percentage of mortality on cases treated.....	4.91
Average daily population of the hospital.....	4.80
Average daily number of deaths.....	0.41
Percentage of mortality on daily population.....	0.09
Average number of days spent in hospital by patients who died.....	51
The beds changed occupants on an average every forty-three days.	
Number of cases treated in the refuge department..	2,924
Number of deaths in refuge department.....	36
Percentage of mortality on cases treated.....	1.20
Total number treated in the whole institution.....	6,787
Total number of deaths.....	226
Percentage of mortality on cases treated.....	3.10
Number of days spent in hospital by the patients...	173,499

*Nativities of patients admitted.*

Ireland .....	1,416
Germany .....	1,242
England .....	163
France .....	39



Switzerland .....	45
Sweden .....	14
Italy .....	20
Scotland .....	26
Belgium .....	4
Bohemia .....	6
Holland .....	4
Denmark .....	18
Poland .....	6
Portugal .....	1
Russia .....	2
Wales .....	3
Hungary .....	1
Norway .....	3
Australia .....	3
At sea .....	5
United States .....	117
Total .....	<u>3,138</u>

*Nativities of patients who died.*

Ireland .....	59
Germany .....	73
England .....	11
Scotland .....	1
Switzerland .....	5
Denmark .....	1
At sea .....	1
United States .....	75
Total .....	<u>226</u>

*Diseases of patients admitted.*

Abscessus .....	16
do Axillæ .....	9
do Coxæ .....	1
do Labia .....	1
do Mammæ .....	5
do Mendibulæ .....	1
do Palmæ .....	1
do Pulmonum .....	1
do Recti .....	1

Acnæ .....	1
Adenitis .....	16
Amaurosis .....	1
Amenorrhœa .....	5
Amputationis Cicatrix .....	1
Anæmia .....	38
Anasarca .....	3
Aneurysma .....	2
Anchylosis .....	3
Angina Tonsilaris .....	3
Anthrax .....	2
Asthma .....	5
Balanitis .....	7
Blenorrhœa .....	2
Bleparadenitis .....	6
Bronchitis .....	65
Bronchiectasis .....	2
Bursitis .....	5
Caries .....	3
Cardialgia .....	4
Carcinoma .....	2
Cataracta .....	3
Catarrhus Pulmonum .....	29
Catarrhus Gastricus .....	29
Catarrhus Intestinorum .....	3
Cephalalgia .....	5
Combustio .....	5
Conjunctivitis .....	13
Contusio .....	7
Congelatio .....	20
Condylomata .....	14
Corneitis .....	2
Colica Pictonum .....	2
Colica Gastricus .....	1
Cynanche Trachealis .....	2
Cystitis .....	1
Debilitas .....	25
Delirium Tremens .....	4
Decubitus .....	1
Diphtheria .....	3
Dementia .....	50

Dysenteria .....	38
Dysmenorrhœa .....	1
Duodenitis .....	1
Diarrhœa .....	98
Distortio .....	10
Dysoccorea .....	6
Ecthyma .....	5
Eczema .....	9
Emphysema .....	10
Endocarditis .....	2
Enterohelcosis .....	2
Epilepsia .....	10
Eruptio .....	3
Erysipelas .....	14
Erythema .....	3
Excoriatio .....	16
Exudatio Pleuratica .....	1
Febris Intermittens .....	64
Febris Typhus .....	305
Febris Puerperalis .....	1
Fistulæ .....	3
Fractura Brachii .....	1
do Cruris .....	3
do Claviculæ .....	1
do Costæ .....	1
do Digitorum .....	2
do Femoris .....	2
do Humeri .....	1
do Pedis .....	1
do Tibiæ .....	2
do Ulnæ .....	2
Furunculosis .....	11
Gastralgia .....	14
Gonorrhœa .....	58
Graviditas .....	2
Hæmorrhagia .....	4
Hæmorrhoides .....	8
Hæmaturia .....	1
Hernia Inguinalis .....	7
Herpes .....	1
Hepatitis .....	3



Hydrocele .....	1
Hysteria .....	10
Hypochondriasis .....	22
Hydrops Scarlatina .....	5
Icterus .....	12
Imbecilitas .....	2
Injuria Generalis .....	23
do Capitis .....	10
do Claviculæ .....	1
do Cranii .....	1
do Cruris .....	1
do Digiti .....	4
do Faciei .....	1
do Manus .....	12
do Oculi .....	4
do Orbitæ .....	1
do Spinalis .....	1
do Femoris .....	1
do Ulnæ .....	1
Inflammatiō .....	1
Inflammatiō Orbitæ .....	1
Inanitiō .....	12
Incontinentia Urinæ .....	5
Insanitas .....	13
Iritis .....	4
Iritis Syphilitic .....	2
Keratitis .....	1
Laryngitis .....	2
Lepra .....	5
Leucorrhœa .....	11
Lumbago .....	3
Lupus .....	1
Luxatio Humeri .....	1
Luxatio Pedis .....	1
Labium Leporinum .....	1
Mania Typhoidea .....	1
Meningitis .....	4
Menorrhagia .....	2
Morbus Brightii .....	10
Morbus Cordis .....	9
Nephritis .....	2

Necrosis Tibiæ .....	9
Necrosis Mandibulæ .....	1
Neuralgia .....	10
Nymphomania .....	1
Œdema Pedum .....	5
Ophthalmia .....	24
Orchitis .....	7
Otitis .....	4
Ostitis .....	2
Onanismus .....	1
Ovaritis .....	1
Panus .....	1
Paralysis .....	4
Parotitis .....	4
Paronychia .....	42
Peritonitis .....	2
Paraphymosis .....	1
Pemphigus .....	4
Pes Valgus .....	5
Periostitis .....	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis .....	54
Pleuritis .....	16
Pleuropneumonia .....	8
Pneumonia .....	29
Prolapsus Uteri .....	1
Ptyalismus .....	2
Puerperum .....	278
Post Puerperum .....	78
Pyæmia .....	2
Psoriasis .....	4
Porrigō .....	13
Phlebitis .....	1
Pleurodynia .....	1
Pertusis .....	5
Retentio Urinæ .....	1
Rheumatismus .....	100
Rheumatismus Acutus .....	38
Rubeola .....	48
Strabismus .....	1
Scarlatina .....	20
Scabies .....	53

Scrofula .....	4
Senectus .....	5
Sequelæ Coxitis .....	1
Sequelæ Fracturæ .....	1
Sequelæ Intermittentis .....	1
Simulatio .....	1
Staphyloma .....	5
Stricture Urethræ .....	5
Subluxatio Femoris .....	1
Subluxatio Manus .....	1
Synovitis .....	13
Synechia .....	2
Syphilis Primaria .....	109
do    Secondaria .....	43
do    et Gonorrhœa .....	3
do    Inveterata .....	10
Tænia .....	2
Tonsilitis .....	15
Tracheitis .....	16
Trachoma .....	28
Tumor .....	2
Tinea Capitis .....	2
Ulcera .....	8
Ulcera Cruris .....	59
Ulcera Pedis .....	4
Ulcera Syphilitica .....	4
Ulcera Varicosa .....	19
Ustio .....	3
Variola .....	9
Vena Varicosa .....	6
Vegetationes .....	7
Vegetationes et Leucorrhœa .....	1
Vulmus .....	1
Vulmus Sclopetarius .....	1

*Diseases of patients who died.*

Anæmia .....	2
Asphyxia .....	4
Bronchitis .....	1
Carcinoma .....	1
Coxitis .....	1



Dysentēria .....	4
Dysentēria Acuta .....	1
Dysentēria Chronica .....	5
Epilepsia .....	8
Erysipelas Parturitus .....	1
Erysipelas Umbilicalis .....	1
Enterohelcosis .....	3
Febris Puerperalis .....	1
Febris Typhus .....	21
Febris Typhoid .....	1
Febris Enterica .....	1
Fractura Curis Complicata .....	1
Gangræna Tracheæ .....	1
Hepatitis Chronica .....	1
Hydrops Scârlatina .....	2
Hydrops Pericardii .....	1
Icterus .....	2
Inanitio .....	14
Marasmus .....	35
Meningitis .....	4
Meningitis Chronica .....	2
Morbus Brightii .....	7
Morbus Cordis .....	6
Morbus Cordis Adiposa .....	1
Morbus Cerebri .....	2
Moribundi .....	2
Partus Prematurus .....	2
Paralysis .....	1
Peritonitis Acutus .....	2
Pneumothorax .....	1
Pyæmia .....	6
Pneumonia .....	8
Pneuma Typhoidea .....	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis .....	28
Pleuropneumonia .....	3
Pertussis .....	1
Rheumatismus Chr .....	1
Rubeola et Pneumonia .....	1
Scarlatina .....	3
Scarlatina Maligna .....	3
Scleroma .....	2

Syphilis Congenitalis .....	5
Synovitis .....	2
Senectus .....	2
Trismus Nascentium .....	2
Uræmia .....	1
Total .....	226

*Insane Department.*

	Female.	Male.	Total.
Remaining at last report .....	42	30	72
Admitted during the year .....	82	50	132
Total treated .....	124	80	204
Discharged since last report .....	36	21	57
Discharged to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island .....	15	12	27
Discharged by transfer to other wards .....	14	7	21
Eloped .....		5	5
Died .....	6	1	7
Total .....	71	46	117
Remaining, December 31, 1860 .....	53	34	87

NEW YORK, January 1, 1861.

*To the President and Board of Commissioners of Emigration:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to enclose herewith, the annual report of the surgical department of the State Emigrant Hospital, for the year ending the 31st December, 1860.

By these statistics it is shown, that the whole number of cases treated was 1,078; the number of cases cured and discharged 817; and the number of deaths 18, or about 1.66 per cent. on the whole number of cases treated.

During the past year, the department has remained free from erysipelas, hospital gangrene, or other epidemic disease.

A number of cases of acute and chronic diseases of the eye have been admitted, chiefly from the city, into the ophthalmic wards; purulent ophthalmia has, at times, manifested itself, but has speedily been arrested.

Many capital operations have been performed, such as amputations, resection of bones, exsection of joints, &c., generally with a successful result.

The superintendent, Mr. Fagan, has given me his most thorough coöperation in all matters appertaining to the discipline and hygienics of the hospital.

Dr. Guleke and Dr. Dwyer of the surgical staff, are entitled to high commendation for their zealous and useful assistance.

Most respectfully,

J. M. CARNOCHAN.

*Statistics of the Surgical Department, including general, ophthalmic, and syphilitic surgery, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1860.*

In hospital, January 1st, 1860.....	143
Admitted since .....	840
Admitted by transfer from medical wards.....	93
Born .....	2
Treated .....	1,078
Discharged during the year.....	817
Discharged by transfer to medical wards.....	69
Died .....	18
Total .....	904
Remaining in hospital, 31st December, 1860.....	174
Percentage of mortality on cases treated.....	1.66

*General surgery.*

In hospital, January 1, 1860.....	68
Admitted since .....	497
Admitted by transfer from medical wards.....	4
Admitted by transfer from surgical wards .....	6
Treated .....	575
Discharged during the year.....	456
Discharged by transfer to medical wards.....	10
Discharged by transfer to surgical wards.....	11
Died .....	14
Total .....	491
Remaining 31st December, 1860 .....	84
Percentage of mortality on cases treated.....	2.40



*Ophthalmic.*

In hospital, January 1st 1860 .....	32	
Admitted since .....	120	
Admitted by transfer from medical wards .....	29	
Admitted by transfer from surgical wards .....	4	
Treated .....	—	185
Discharged during the year .....	140	
Discharged by transfer to medical wards .....	2	
Discharged by transfer to surgical wards .....	2	
Died .....	3	
Total .....	—	147
Remaining December 31st, 1860 .....		38
Percentage of mortality on cases treated .....		1.60

*Syphilitic.*

In hospital, January 1st, 1860 .....	43	
Admitted since .....	263	
Admitted by transfer from medical wards .....	45	
Admitted by transfer from surgical divisions .....	12	
Born .....	2	
Treated .....	—	365
Discharged during the year .....	251	
Discharged by transfer to medical wards .....	40	
Discharged by transfer to other surgical wards .....	14	
Died .....	1	
Total .....	—	306
Remaining December 31st, 1860 .....		59
Percentage of mortality on cases treated .....		0.31

J. M. CARNOCHAN,  
Surgeon-in-chief.

# EMIGRANT LANDING DEPOT, CASTLE GARDEN.

NEW YORK, January 15, 1861.

GULIAN C. VERPLANCK, Esq., *President of Commissioners of Emigration:*

SIR: Herewith I beg leave to submit to the Board a report of the operations of the Emigrant Landing Depot during the past year. As had been anticipated, the arrivals of passengers are much in advance of the two previous years. The total number landed, including those not subject to bonds or commutation, was 108,682 against 85,602 in 1859; and 84,226 in 1858. The avowed destination of the passengers will be found in Table A.

These passengers arrived from 14 different ports, in 582 vessels, as is shown by Table B.

Table C. exhibits the relative proportion of steam and sailing vessels bringing these passengers, and a comparative statement of the same for the four preceding years. As an evidence of the favor with which the application of steam vessels to this branch of the passenger trade continues to be received, the number of steamers landing passengers at the depot has increased from 22, bringing 5,111 passengers in 1856, to 109, bringing 34,247 in 1860; and which latter would undoubtedly have been larger, were it not for the partial suspension of one of the foreign lines, which stopped running towards the close of the year.

The relative proportion of passengers in steamers, as compared with sailing vessels, is even more marked than in 1859; for, while in that year the average number brought by steamers was  $230\frac{68}{105}$  against  $184\frac{296}{332}$ , showing a difference in favor of the former of 49 passengers, the average number brought by steamers last year was  $314\frac{21}{109}$  against  $199\frac{208}{373}$  by sailing vessels, showing a difference in favor of the steamers of 115 passengers per vessel.

Table D. shows the number of pieces of baggage received into and delivered from the baggage-house. The proportion of pieces of baggage to passengers arrived, varies but slightly from previous years: it being  $8\frac{976}{1000}$  pieces to  $10\frac{863}{1000}$  passengers, against  $7\frac{367}{1000}$  pieces to  $8\frac{560}{1000}$  passengers in 1859;  $7\frac{514}{1000}$  pieces to  $8\frac{422}{1000}$  passengers in 1858; and  $6\frac{313}{1000}$  pieces to  $7\frac{225}{1000}$  passengers in 1857.

A quantity of baggage unclaimed and unredeemed, has accumulated in the store-rooms attached to the landing depot appropriated therefor, and the greater part of which, from the length of

time it has remained and from other causes, is now nearly worthless and of no value to the owners, and is becoming quite an incumbrance to the establishment. I would respectfully suggest that it be recommended to the Legislature, to authorize the Commissioners to dispose by public auction of all such baggage remaining uncalled for after a certain period of time has elapsed, the proceeds to be appropriated either to liquidate the advance made, or be held for the benefit of the owner, should he subsequently present himself.

Table E. shows the number of families to whom advances have been made during the year, by temporary loan on a pledge of their baggage, without charge for interest or storage; as also redemptions from, and balances remaining of, previous years.

During the year 173 families have had advanced to them \$1,756, of which \$1,658.50 has been repaid by 168 families. The whole amount advanced under this plan, since August 22d, 1856, is \$19,795 to 1,835 families; thus enabling, without any additional expense arising from detention here, at least 7,340 persons (allowing four to each family) to take their departure for their intended destination without delay.

During the past year 1,867 letters have been written for recently arrived emigrants, to their friends in different parts of the country, soliciting aid to enable them to reach their destination. From many causes, such as a change of residence, or the decease of the parties addressed, or the imperfect character of the address frequently furnished by the emigrant, many of these letters fail. Of the replies received, 713 were accompanied with remittances to the gross amount of \$7,654.45; there have also been received, in anticipation of the arrival of passengers, remittances amounting to \$7,133.79: making a total amount of \$14,788.24, and being an increase over last year of \$1,679.29, in such receipts.

About one-half of the above amounts was received since the 27th of August last, on which date the new organization of the offices of the Commissioners, consequent on the resignation of the former able and energetic superintendent, John A. Kennedy, Esq., went into effect, and which transferred that portion of the duties of the landing depot to the treasurer, who has prepared a statement showing the monthly receipts of such moneys, the disbursements, and the amount on hand at the end of the year, which will be found in Table F.

Respectfully,      BERNARD CASSERLY, *General Agent.*  
[Senate, No. 54.]      5



( A. )  
*Number and destination of passengers during the year 1860.*

States where emigrants said they intended to go.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	No. of emigrants going to each of the different States.
Canada West .....	41	22	87	112	309	198	231	200	272	179	130	91	1,872
California .....	44	54	113	132	175	66	126	86	135	65	90	55	1,141
Connecticut .....	35	46	80	234	762	391	312	133	160	176	189	61	2,579
Delaware .....	.....	1	3	17	37	4	18	15	9	7	8	4	123
District of Columbia .....	8	5	15	29	60	38	30	36	12	37	16	15	301
Illinois .....	49	53	137	240	921	551	344	385	404	443	298	252	4,077
Indiana .....	21	7	46	50	238	117	153	96	136	136	86	62	1,106
Iowa .....	17	2	19	31	188	93	89	63	77	84	55	58	776
Kentucky .....	14	14	25	56	135	54	101	66	58	59	54	14	650
Louisiana .....	.....	8	11	7	20	18	11	37	65	54	57	33	321
Massachusetts .....	95	149	323	643	1,364	786	769	421	463	505	505	248	6,371
Michigan .....	12	11	38	66	380	153	188	111	128	191	112	88	1,478
Maryland .....	18	8	36	76	188	146	131	71	117	106	97	20	1,014
Maine .....	3	.....	10	16	27	36	33	6	5	2	4	.....	142
Minnesota .....	19	.....	8	14	123	43	30	57	73	69	20	10	466
Missouri .....	28	27	60	65	316	150	136	153	195	290	101	93	1,614
Mississippi .....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	4	.....	2	1	1	15
New Hampshire .....	7	2	5	5	21	12	10	15	10	21	7	8	123
New Jersey .....	46	44	121	286	741	354	430	278	229	396	285	204	3,414
New York .....	1,058	814	1,960	3,572	12,068	6,006	6,947	4,538	5,291	6,203	4,663	3,011	56,131
North Carolina .....	8	.....	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	5	4	11	43
Ohio .....	191	42	166	308	1,056	535	686	400	499	622	421	269	5,195
Pennsylvania .....	189	122	337	657	2,235	1,030	1,214	778	900	967	653	430	9,512
Rhode Island .....	12	29	28	121	322	192	142	127	86	104	89	39	1,291
South Carolina .....	8	19	7	18	30	18	27	10	51	47	53	8	296
Tennessee .....	1	7	6	7	28	25	29	6	27	26	36	11	209
Texas .....	5	.....	4	4	6	.....	.....	3	5	24	4	4	63
Virginia .....	14	11	18	34	117	40	57	31	75	83	45	27	452
Vermont .....	2	11	5	28	82	39	13	39	17	17	17	15	270
Wisconsin .....	52	14	38	78	520	302	405	276	291	287	188	138	2,589
Alabama .....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	3	3	8	6	5	9	2	45

Arkansas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	1	1	6	2	1	.....	21
Australia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bermuda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Canada East .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	5
Central America.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	8
Cuba.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	3	5	29
Florida.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	1	.....	17
Georgia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	25	26	9	178
Kansas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	26	2	.....	92
Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	9
Nebraska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	.....	46
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	10	.....	42
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	21
Oregon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	13
Prince Edward's Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
South America.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	18
Sandwich Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Utah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	905
Vancouver's Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
West Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	9
Uncertain.....	16	9	17	11	34	29	30	23	.....	14	26	5	214
Unknown.....	39	17	77	83	627	263	559	320	426	455	240	262	3,368
Total .....	2,067	1,550	3,840	7,030	23,556	12,294	13,327	8,818	10,247	11,756	8,624	5,573	108,682

## ( B. )

*The ports whence emigrant passenger vessels have arrived, together with the nationality and number of vessels, and number of emigrant passengers and others from each port, landed at Castle Garden during the year 1860.*

Port whence sailed.	Nation.	No. of vessels.	No. of bond-able passengers.	No. who have ret'd to the U. S.	Total passengers.
Liverpool, England	G't Britain	213	54,832	4,122	58,954
London	do	47	3,204	450	3,654
Bristol	do	1	81	11	92
Glasgow, Scotland	do	9	231	60	291
Galway, Ireland	do	11	4,305	223	4,528
Havre	France	54	11,470	513	11,983
Rotterdam	Holland	9	212	5	217
Bremen	Bremen	71	14,884	544	15,428
Hamburg	Hamburg	48	11,554	1,063	12,499
Antwerp	Belgium	14	625	30	655
Guthenberg	Sweden	2	135	30	135
Genoa, Italy	Sardinia	1	94	5	99
Leghorn	Tuscany	1	13	5	18
Porto Cabello	Venezuela	1	10	1	11
		482	101,650	7,032	108,682



## ( C. )

*Showing the relative proportion of sailing and steam vessels bringing passengers which were landed at Castle Garden during the year 1860.*

1860.	Sail vessels.		Steam vessels.		Total.		Steamers under the flag of					
	Vessels.	Passengers.	Steamers.	Passengers.	Vessels.	Passengers.	U. States.	Gr. Britain.	Bremen.	Hamburg.	Belgium.	France.
January.....	14	1,509	6	558	20	2,067	....	4	1	1	....	....
February.....	7	597	8	953	15	1,550	....	7	....	1	....	....
March.....	26	2,084	8	1,756	34	3,840	....	6	1	1	....	....
April.....	22	3,896	7	3,134	29	7,030	....	5	....	2	....	....
May.....	63	17,700	11	5,998	74	23,698	1	6	1	3	....	....
June.....	26	8,780	8	3,514	34	12,294	1	5	1	1	....	....
July.....	36	9,153	14	4,174	50	13,327	1	9	1	3	....	....
August.....	35	6,299	10	2,419	45	8,818	1	7	1	1	....	....
September.....	35	6,478	9	3,769	44	10,247	1	5	1	2	....	....
October.....	51	8,591	8	3,165	59	11,756	1	4	1	2	....	....
November.....	31	5,604	10	3,020	41	8,624	....	7	1	2	....	....
December.....	27	3,644	10	1,787	37	5,431	....	7	1	2	....	....
Total, 1860...	373	74,435	109	34,247	482	108,682	6	72	10	21	....	....
Total, 1859...	332	61,384	105	24,218	437	85,602	13	58	15	19	....	....
Total, 1858...	367	67,837	84	19,389	451	84,226	14	47	6	17	....	....
Total, 1857...	588	164,650	69	20,236	657	185,186	3	48	1	10	7	....
Total, 1856...	552	136,459	22	5,111	574	141,570	....	12	....	7	2	1

## ( D. )

*Showing the quantity of baggage landed at Castle Garden with passengers, and stored until required by the owners, together with the quantity delivered, during the year 1860.*

	No. of pieces received.	No. of pieces delivered.
January.....	1,699	1,780
February.....	1,245	1,259
March.....	3,307	3,160
April.....	5,438	5,125
May.....	18,146	16,910
June.....	10,055	10,884
July.....	11,217	9,716
August.....	8,028	8,770
September.....	9,096	9,430
October.....	10,351	9,752
November.....	6,788	7,619
December.....	4,414	4,410
Total.....	89,784	88,815

( E. )

*Showing the number of families relieved by advances made on a pledge of baggage, without charge for storage or interest on the amount advanced, and the amount of such relief, together with the payments made on redemption, during 1860.*

	No. of advances.	Amount advanced.	No. of redemp'ts.	Amount repaid.
1860.				
Jan. 1. Balance of 1856 -----	20	\$280 50		\$35 00
do 1857 -----	55	635 75	1	171 00
do 1858 -----	29	420 00	5	1,444 25
do 1859 -----	28	314 00	126	
	132	\$1,650 25	132	\$1,650 25
Advances during the year 1860 ----	173	\$1,756 00	168	\$1,658 50
			5	97 50
	173	\$1,756 00	173	\$1,756 00
1861.				
Jan. 1. Unpaid balance of 1856 -----	20	\$280 50		
do 1857 -----	55	635 75		
do 1858 -----	28	385 00		
do 1859 -----	23	143 00		
do 1860 -----	5	97 50		
	131	\$1,541 75		

## ( F. )

*Statement showing the amount of moneys received, disbursed, and remaining on hand, with which to forward recently arrived emigrants to their friends or relatives, to whom application had been made for funds, and from whom such moneys were received for that purpose, from August 27th to December 31st, 1860.*

## Receipts:

From August 27th to September 30th....	\$1,675 17	
to October 31st .....	1,721 95	
to November 30th....	1,556 40	
to December 31st ....	1,081 08	
	<hr/>	\$6,034 60

## Disbursements:

Being amounts expended of above receipts in forwarding emigrants to destination,	\$5,824 85	
Remaining on hand,—Cash.	\$160 75	
Drafts,	49 00	
	<hr/>	209,75
		<hr/> \$6,034 60



# ABSTRACT Statement of county bills for the support of emigrants during the year 1860.

	Charged before.	Not charged before.	Total number of persons.	No. of weeks.	Temporary relief.	Board.	Medical attendance.	Transportation.	Burial expenses.	Amount of bill rendered.	Amount of bill allowed.	Irish.	German.	Other countries.
Albany .....	23	122	145	898	\$72 10	\$1,252 91	.....	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$1,587 85	\$1,338 01	76	49	20
Broome .....	1	3	4	59 5-7	215 34	70 77	\$44 68	.....	.....	442 77	330 79	2	1	1
Cayuga .....	4	1	5	102 3-7	.....	128 10	.....	.....	.....	148 82	128 10	5	.....	.....
Chautauqua .....	6	1,217	1,223	136 2-7	649 69	304 15	52 83	20 00	8 00	1,186 34	1,034 67	686	352	185
Dutchess .....	5	37	42	208 3-7	10 37	301 87	.....	3 80	15 00	368 11	331 04	19	14	9
Erie .....	10	5	15	369 1-7	3 00	554 10	.....	.....	.....	583 24	557 10	3	11	1
Genesee .....	2	5	7	36	2 50	45 01	.....	.....	.....	57 33	47 51	1	5	1
Herkimer .....	3	.....	3	117 3-7	.....	146 88	.....	.....	.....	146 88	146 88	3	.....	.....
Kings .....	16	62	78	720 6-7	1 50	1,589 48	.....	.....	.....	1,730 66	1,590 98	40	30	8
Lewis .....	.....	3	3	102	59 67	320 37	.....	.....	11 00	422 79	331 04	.....	1	2
Livingston .....	6	1	7	.....	28 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 90	28 90	1	.....	6
Madison .....	1	.....	1	8 4-7	.....	12 84	.....	.....	.....	12 84	12 84	.....	1	.....
Monroe .....	12	68	80	229 6-7	159 74	331 23	.....	15 52	40 00	672 53	546 49	13	49	18
Montgomery .....	1	2	3	40 6-7	29 00	116 86	.....	.....	.....	177 71	145 86	1	2	.....
Niagara .....	1	10	11	69 3-7	8 75	104 13	.....	.....	.....	112 88	112 88	5	5	1
Oneida .....	18	53	71	399 1-7	494 89	750 81	.....	.....	.....	2,088 98	1,245 70	20	28	23
Onondaga .....	4	9	13	98 2-7	69 40	140 57	.....	.....	7 00	237 40	216 97	4	5	4
Ontario .....	1	4	5	49 6-7	2 00	110 55	.....	11 09	.....	320 61	123 64	3	1	1
Newburgh city .....	.....	7	7	26 4-7	.....	39 81	.....	.....	.....	47 53	39 81	.....	7	.....
Queens .....	25	67	92	841	.....	1,052 18	.....	.....	.....	1,212 27	1,052 18	12	79	1
Rensselaer .....	2	17	19	287	4 40	307 57	.....	.....	6 00	419 92	317 97	10	4	5
Troy city .....	.....	5	5	53 3-7	.....	75 13	.....	.....	.....	80 13	75 13	4	.....	1
Rockland .....	.....	17	17	34 5-7	29 35	43 42	.....	.....	.....	103 13	72 77	7	10	.....
Seneca .....	.....	11	11	.....	45 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 99	45 52	6	.....	5
Steuben .....	2	2	4	38 4-7	10 00	52 69	.....	.....	.....	96 25	62 69	2	2	.....
Washington .....	2	6	8	107 3-7	6 50	133 39	.....	.....	.....	161 71	139 89	1	1	7
Wayne .....	6	4	10	411 2-7	.....	577 65	.....	.....	.....	590 85	577 65	4	5	1
Westchester .....	6	24	30	278 6-7	48 78	329 46	.....	.....	12 00	447 71	390 24	25	2	3
Amount to counties .....	157	1,762	1,919	5,675 1-7	\$1,951 40	\$8,898 93	\$87 51	\$52 41	\$103 00	\$13,646 13	\$11,103 25	953	663	303

Buffalo Hospital.....	13	62	75	787 2-7	.....	\$1,567 76	.....	\$30 00	\$1,751 80	\$1,597 76	47	19	9
St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.	4	14	18	231 5-7	.....	406 55	.....	3 00	498 53	409 55	11	6	1
Troy Orphan Asylum.....	14	30	44	578	.....	1,156 00	.....	.....	1,497 09	1,156 00	34	4	6
St. John's Orphan Asylum,	7	18	25	406 1-7	.....	812 40	.....	5 00	847 03	817 40	19	2	4
Utica.....	12	.....	12	509 5-7	.....	519 03	.....	.....	511 31	510 03	9	.....	3
Utica Orphan Asylum.....	6	3	9	281 3-7	.....	280 84	.....	.....	280 84	280 84	9	.....	.....
Amount to institutions .....	.....	2	2	352	.....	420 00	.....	.....	420 00	420 00	.....	2	.....
	56	129	185	3,146 2-7	.....	\$5,153 58	.....	\$38 00	\$5,806 60	\$5,191 58	129	33	23
	213	1,891	2,104	8,821 3-7	\$1,951 40	\$14,052 41	\$52 41	\$141 00	\$19,452 73	\$16,294 83	1,082	696	326

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Agents of the Commissioners of Emigration in the cities of Buffalo and Albany, for the year ending December 31st, 1860.

*To the President of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration:*

SIR: Herewith please find my report of emigrants chargeable in this city, and who were relieved, forwarded, and for whom employment was found, during the past year:

Number of persons boarded and lodged.....	1,476
do do found employment for.....	684
do do forwarded to destination.....	56
	2,216

Number of pairs of shoes furnished.....	31
Number of coffins furnished.....	17

Whole amount of expenses incurred.....	\$1,089 01
Whole amount of salaries and wages.....	1,296 00
	\$2,385 01

Destination of persons forwarded.	No. of persons.
Detroit.....	11
St. Louis.....	8
Louisville, Ky. ....	7
Cleveland, O. ....	7
Toledo, O. ....	5
Milwaukie.....	5
Vincennes, Ia. ....	4
Iowa City.....	1
New London, C. W. ....	1
Pittsburg, Pa. ....	1
Cincinnati, O. ....	1
Chicago.....	1
New York City.....	1
Attica, N. Y. ....	1
Oneida.....	1
Dunkirk.....	1
	56

Nativity of persons relieved.	No of persons.
Germany .....	613
Ireland .....	604
England and Wales .....	272
Switzerland .....	231
Belgium .....	162
Holland .....	105
France .....	92
Scotland .....	62
Sweden .....	41
Poland .....	11
Prussia .....	9
Italy .....	7
Denmark .....	4
Russia .....	3
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	2,216
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Respectfully submitted,  
P. SHORT, *Agent*.

BUFFALO, N. Y., *January 3, 1861.*

ALBANY, *January 28, 1861.*

*To the Board of Commissioners of Emigration:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully presents the following abstract of the business of this office for the year 1860, the details of which will be found in the monthly reports furnished to the general agent.

Whole number of emigrants to whom services have been rendered, was 970, viz:

Males provided with employment .....	147
Females do do do .....	265
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Supplied with lodging and temporary board .....	412
Furnished with out-door relief .....	397
Forwarded to destination .....	45
Buried .....	27
Cases of putative parentage .....	2
Sent to alms-house .....	2
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	85
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	970
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*Moncys received.*

From friends of recently arrived emigrants, in response to letters from this office .....	\$176 50
In settlement of two parentage suits, instituted in behalf of emigrant girls .....	230 00
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	\$406 50
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*Expenses incurred, (exclusive of alms-house and office expenses.)*

For food furnished transient lodgers at office .....	\$40 50
Temporary relief furnished by overseer of poor on my orders :	
Food, fuel, &c .....	\$39 90
Forwarding passage money .....	33 80
Funerals, two children .....	8 00
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	81 70
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	\$122 20
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The 794 nights' lodging, furnished on our premises, would have cost, at 1 shilling per night, .....

Number of emigrants in alms-house, January 1, 1860 .....

Number admitted through this office during the year .....

Whole number chargeable to Commission ... ..

Number remaining in alms-house, January 1, 1861 .....

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID NELIGAN, *Agent.*